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We at Northern Illinois Gas Company want you to find that perfect home . . . to help you in your search. In the next few pages, we'd like to show you what's just around the corner—your new home.

Our business is natural gas energy. We believe that when you choose gas energy for your new home, you'll be making it a better place in which to live. After this tour through your new home, we're sure you'll agree there's a lot more coming . . . with natural gas energy.

To heat and cool your home

In the summer, you can slip through the front door into the cool comfort of gas central air conditioning. Hopefully, you can enjoy air conditioning right away; undoubtedly, you'll be planning to add it as soon as you can. A simple attachment to the gas heating system sends cool air through the same duct system that heats your house in the winter. You can enjoy total climate control with gas . . . it doesn't matter if it's 10 below or 100 degrees in the shade.

One of the musts for comfortable living: an automatic, trouble-free and dependable heating system. That means gas energy. Struggle through a raging snowstorm, up the front walk, into a snug warm house . . . heated by gas. Constantly circulating air keeps the atmosphere inside fresh and clean. And (because we know you're a practical family) we're proud to remind you that gas costs less, too.

Keeping hot water HOT!

Hot water's just something to take for granted—right? Until there isn't any. With a gas water heater, there's the satisfaction of knowing that whenever you want to take a shower, wash dishes or a load of clothes, there's plenty of hot water. No one—not even Rover—is left at the end of the line with nothing but cold water for his bath. Gas water heaters store a full supply of hot water . . . and replace it quickly on demand.

(and need we add how very low the operating cost will be?)

To cook your meals

Cooking can be fun, when you let a gas range take over the hard work. Gas heat responds instantly—no warm-up or cool-down lag—and has an infinite range of settings. Simmering vegetables simmer and boiling corn-on-the-cob boils.

Gas programmed cooking lets you put a roast beef in the oven early in the afternoon. Gas heat will cook your dinner, turn off automatically and keep the roast warm until you're ready to eat. Meanwhile, you can go shopping or take the kids to the beach.

And, your gas range can include a self-cleaning or new continuous cleaning oven. It will stay as clean as the day you moved into your new home . . . without ever scrubbing or scouring. With features like these, you'll enjoy home-cooked meals even more—or will it just seem that way?

To put a cozy fire on the hearth

Nothing says *home* like the flickering warmth of a fireplace on a chilly winter evening. With gas-fired logs, you can have a fire anytime—with none of the work and cleaning chores of a wood fire. Made of ceramic, these logs never disintegrate or discolor.

But if a wood fire is still *your* kind of fire, you can enjoy it minus the traditional fuss and bother with the help of a Fire Log Starter. It eliminates the need for paper, charcoal, starter woods or fluids. One match and the flame rolls in and around the logs, drying them and assuring a good start on a wonderful evening.

Stretch out in front of your fireplace, and dream. There's still a lot more coming.

To dry clothes quick and easy!

Your new home's utility area can make washday a sunny breeze every day of the year. Especially if you've moved up to a gas clothes dryer. No more lugging clothes outdoors, pinning up a load of laundry, or worrying about those stormclouds on the horizon.

A gas dryer swirls your clothes in gentle heat that's kind to all fabrics. Its easy-set controls, suited to different kinds of fabrics, make the no-iron promise of permanent press clothes a reality. They go from your gas dryer to a hanger, ready to wear. You also love the fresh, sunshine smell of a stack of fluffy towels from the dryer. Gas clothes drying is part of the something more that makes your new home a better place to live.

(Oh yes, a note to the breadwinner: gas drying costs only about a penny a load.)

To dispose of trash the easy way

Naturally, you're proud of your new home, and you want to keep it clean and neat—just like new. Gas energy can help you do just that. For example, most trash and garbage can be consumed in a gas incinerator. And it's so easy. All you do is load it, close the door and push a button. Silently, without smoke or odor, gas energy disposes of paper, food scraps, bones—anything combustible! Helps keep the landscape clean by reducing your community's contribution to solid waste disposal!

Plan to enjoy the wonders of living brought to you by gas energy all the years you own your home. The natural gas industry recognizes the importance of this pollution-free energy to both the millions of families who use it, and to the nation's environment, as well. And the gas industry has expanded its continuing efforts to locate the supplies which will assure that your children, too, will come to realize the many advantages nature's wonder fuel has to offer.

A sketchbook of distinguished designs practical to build.

We hope you will enjoy selecting and using the house plans presented in this edition. Your selection of one of these featured designs is your assurance of modern planning, design, comfort and liveability.

These designs are most practical and economical to build, for they utilize mainly stock parts and standard lumber dimensions. They are proven designs – having actually been built for private owners or for sale by builders. Each house featured has been designed to provide for maximum living space, with waste space kept to a minimum.

Each house has been created by nationally known architects and designers. This is your guide to choosing a well planned house affording years of happy, convenient living – distinctively.

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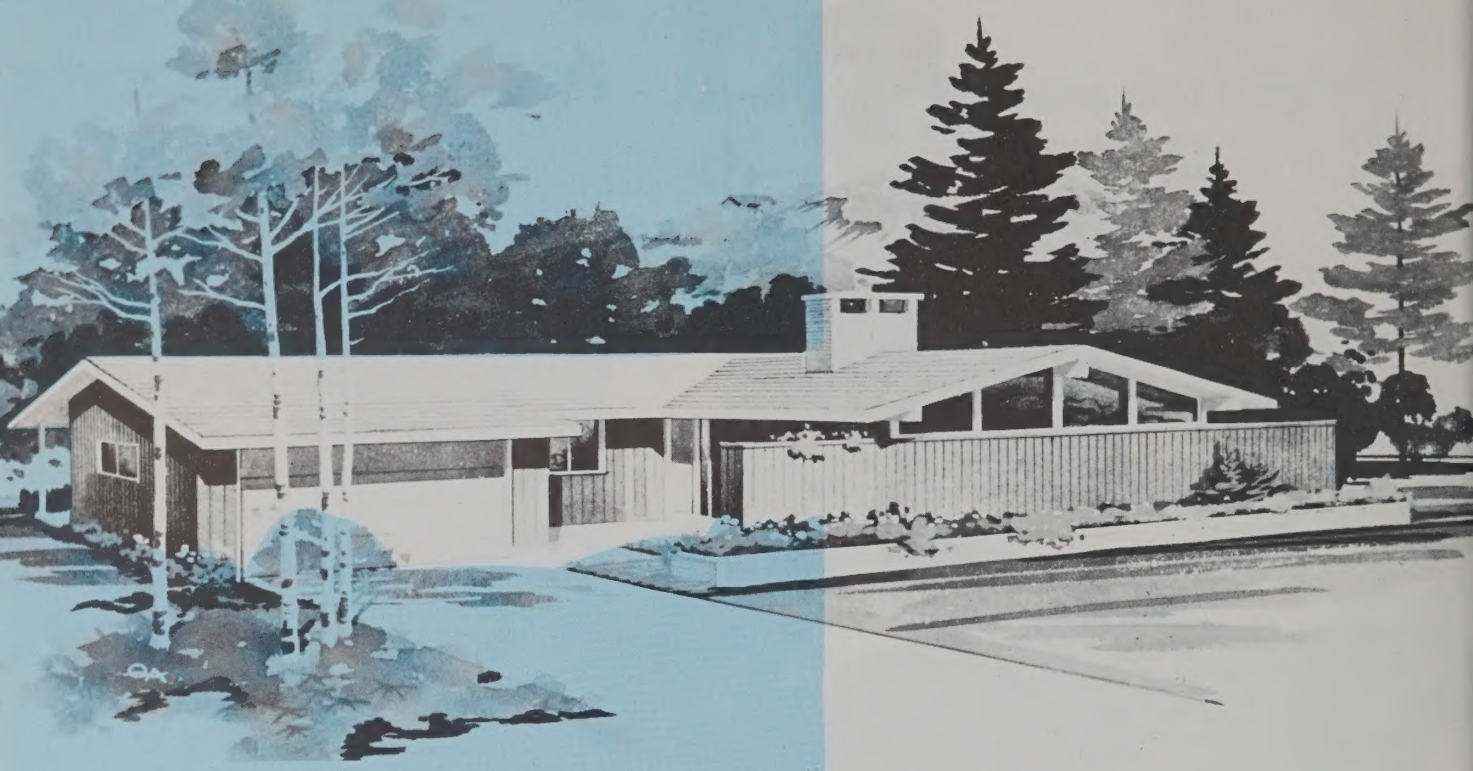

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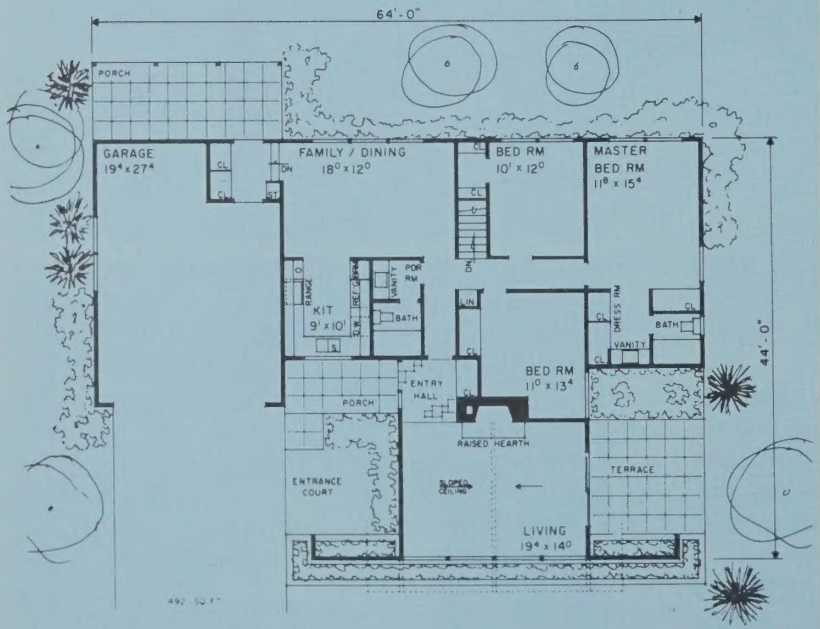

CONTEMPORARY DESIGN WITH MODERATE COST

THE BOWAN

Design P-1501

- Central entry hall eliminates major room trespassing
- Living room highlights raised hearth fireplace/sloped ceiling/sliding glass doors
- Three nice size bedrooms with excellent closet storage
- Master's suite features private bath and dressing room
- Step-saving "U" shape kitchen/all built-in appliances
- Family-dining room combination/convenient powder room/direct access to rear porch entry

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1492 Sq. Ft.
Garage	523 Sq. Ft.

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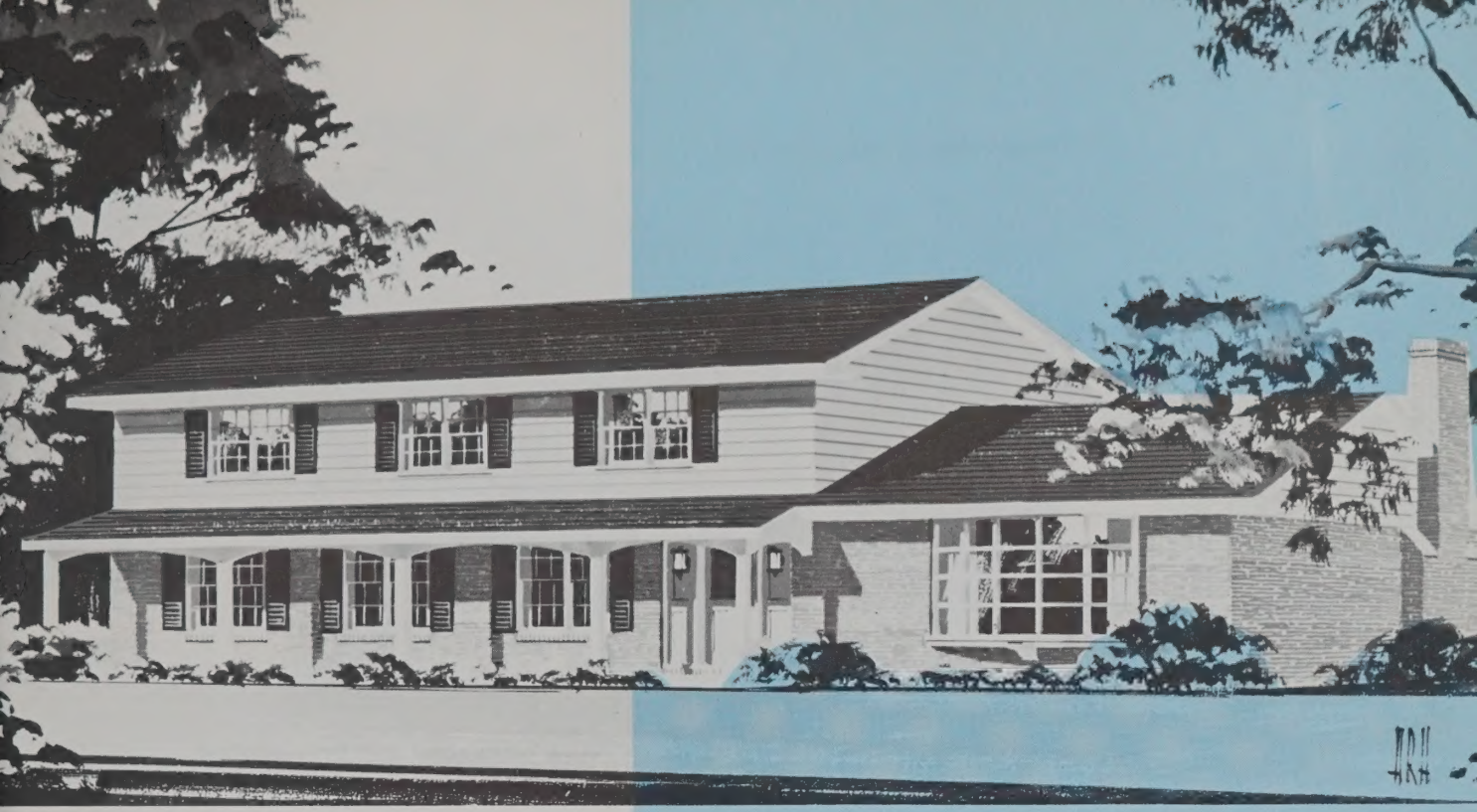


ARCHITECT: HERMAN H. YORK

TWO STORY TRADITIONAL BUT UNUSUAL

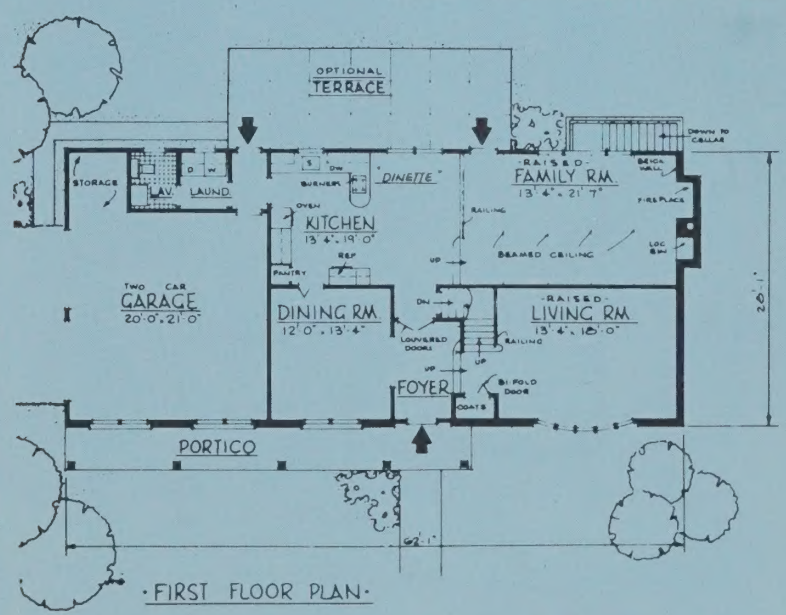
THE BRIDGEPORT

Design Y-1502

- Garage location subordinated to the house elevation
- Owners option of Cathedral ceilings in living and family rooms
- Completely separate dining room/kitchen oversees the rear yard for small children supervision
- Family room located toward the rear/direct access to patio/fireplace with built-in log bin
- Four large upstairs bedrooms/two large walk-in closets/private linen closet
- Plans call for basement below family room and living room portion

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1228 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1108 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	472 Sq. Ft.



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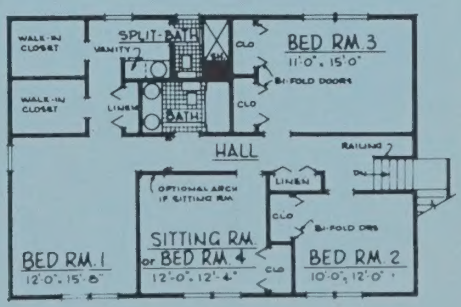

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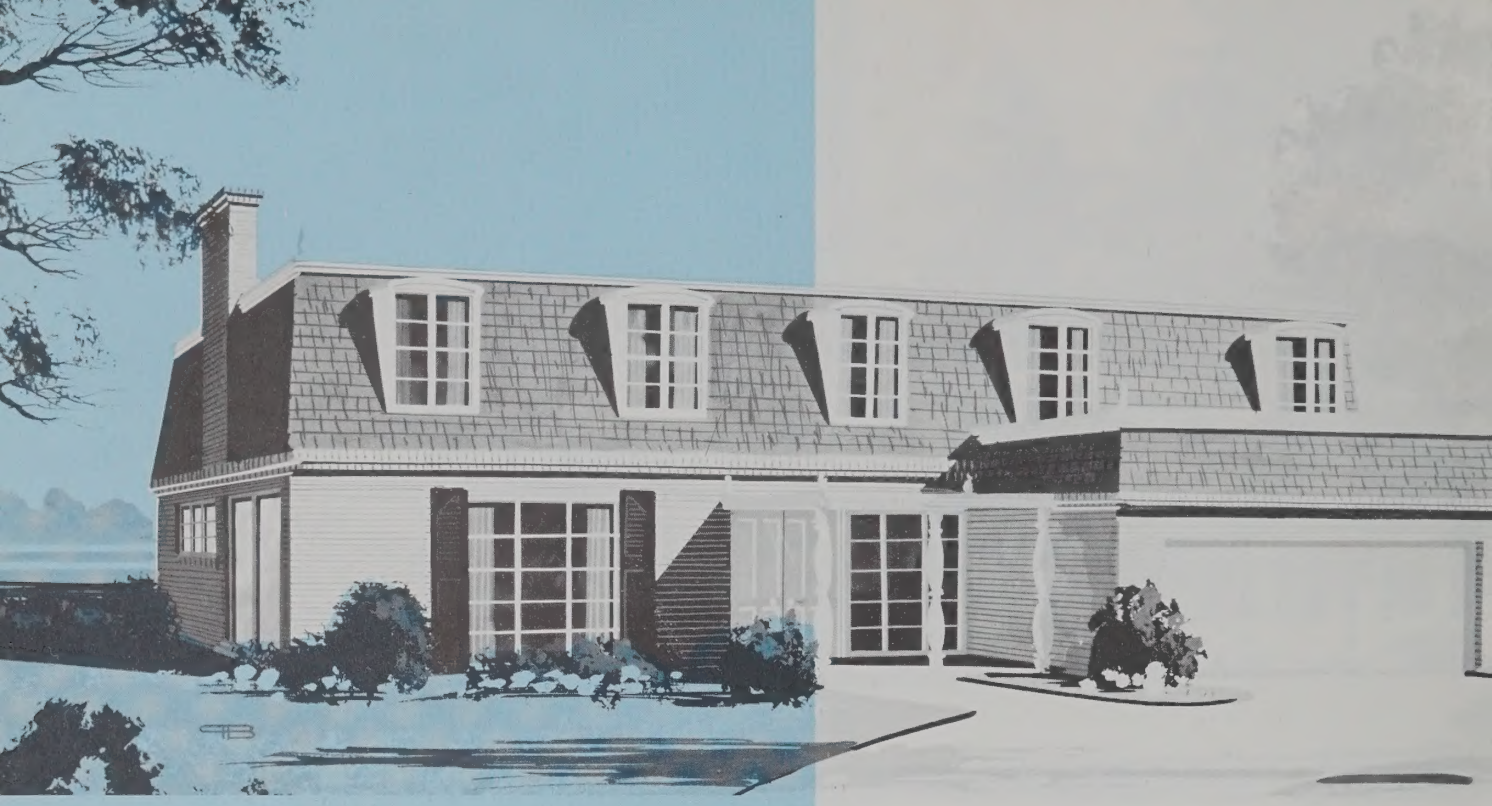

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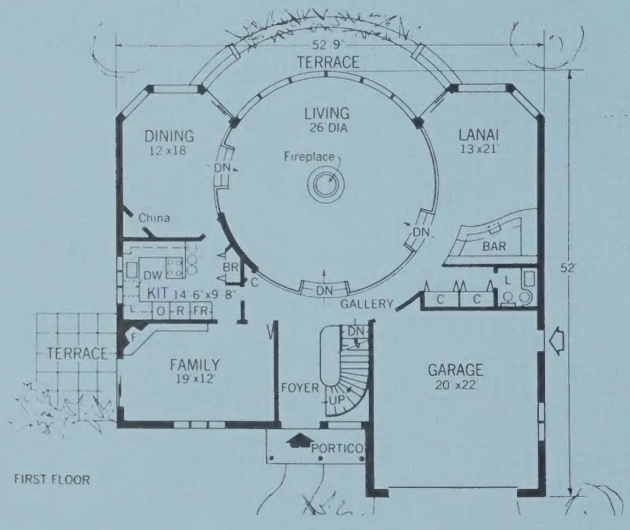

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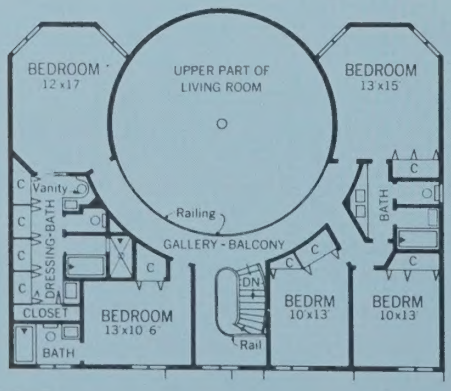

SECOND FLOOR

PROVINCIAL TWO STORY WITH UNUSUAL FEATURES

THE RADCLIFF

Design S-1503

- Great rotunda living room/circular fireplace in center affords all a pleasant view.
- Dining room-rear terrace-lanai room all radiate from living area
- Central foyer/open stairwell to second story
- Master bedroom boasts a total bath and dressing facility
- Family room locates unique corner fireplace/raised hearth/sliding glass doors to side terrace.

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1620 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1400 Sq. Ft.
Garage	440 Sq. Ft.

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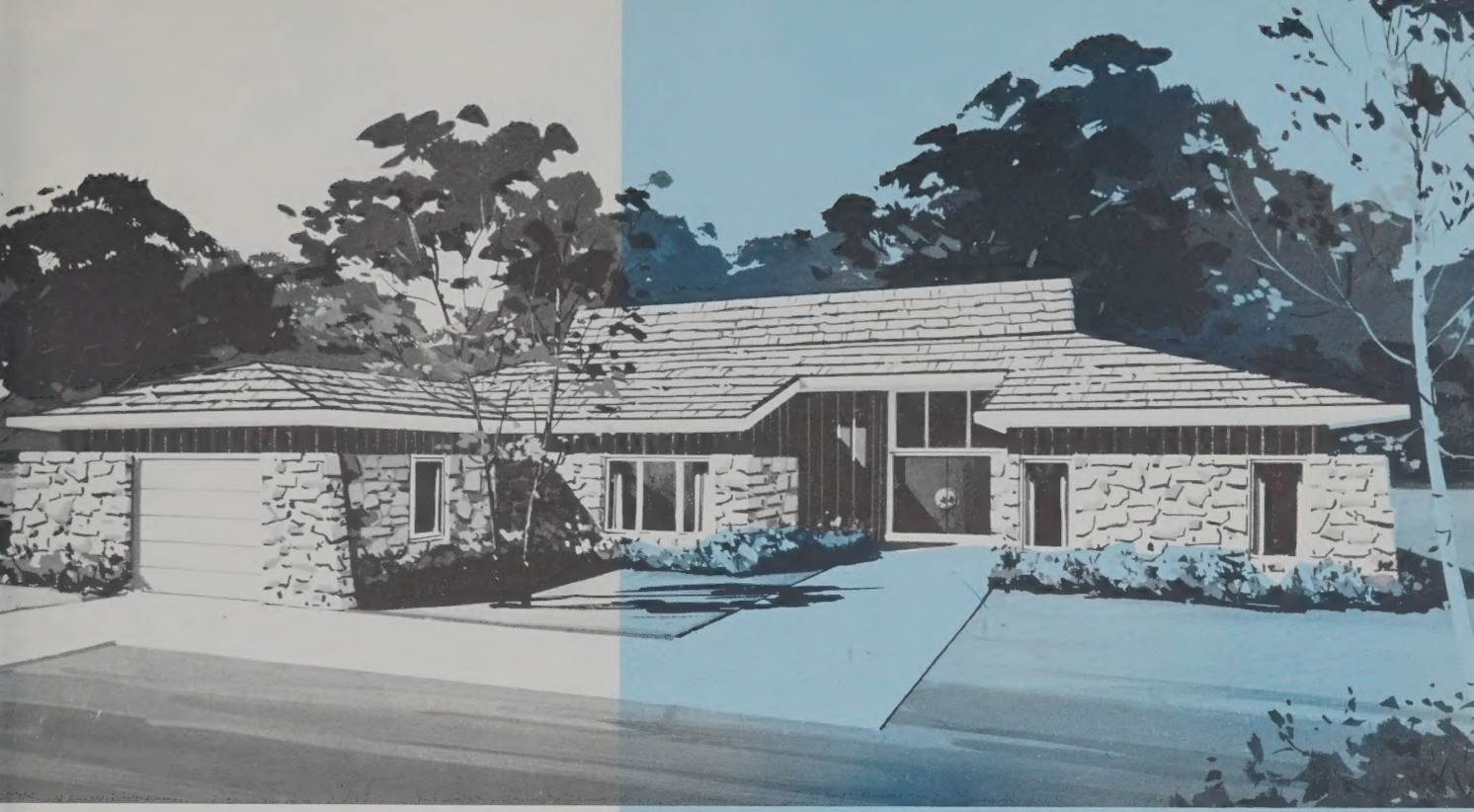

ONE AND A HALF STORY CONTEMPOARY

THE GRIFFIN

Design SP-1504

- Rambling plan he mid-western prairie home
- Front entrance highlights a welcoming entrance/small exterior court
- Two-story dramatic foyer
- Efficient "U" shaped kitchen completely equipped with counter top range/planning desk/dining counter/refrigerator/dishwasher
- Secluded bedroom wing on main floor/compartmentalized bath
- Second floor accomodates two bedrooms/full bath

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1312 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	469 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	346 Sq. Ft.
Laundry-Mud Room	80 Sq. Ft.

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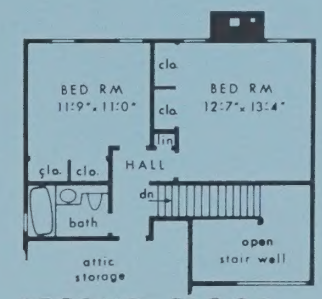

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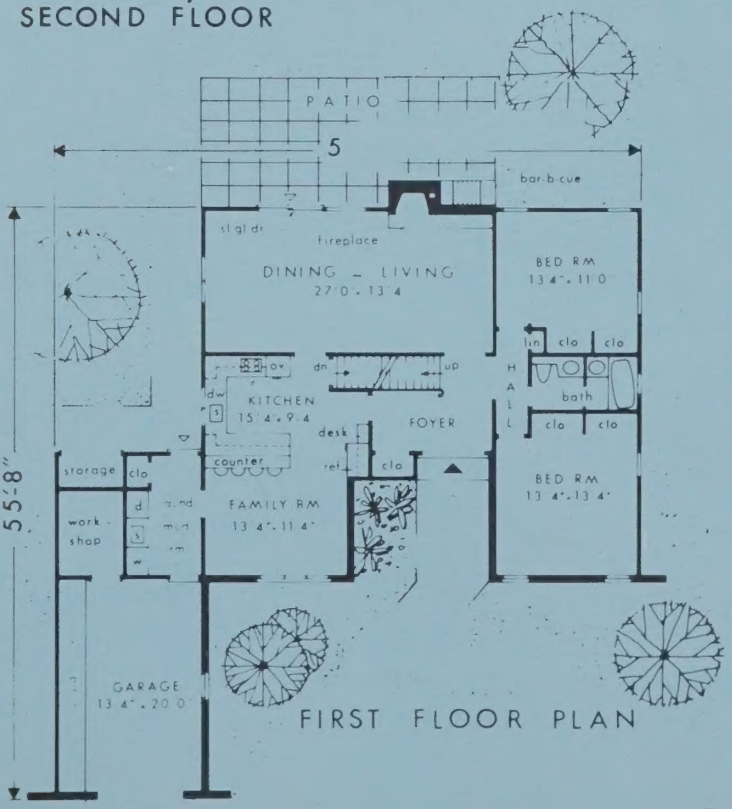

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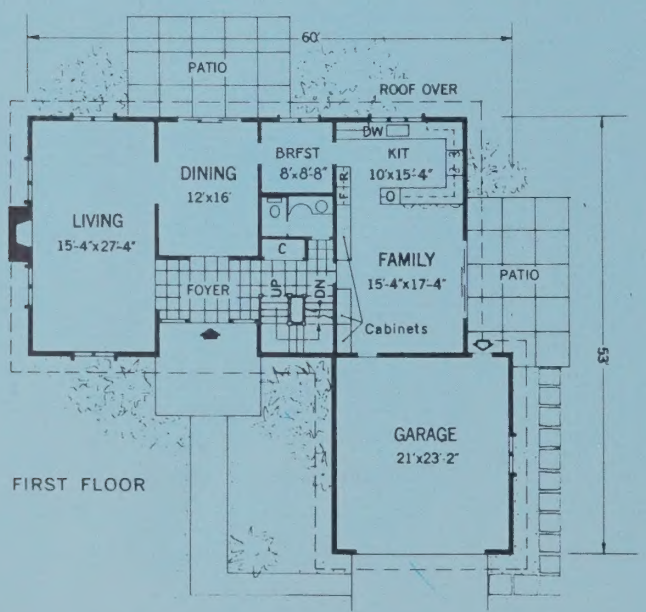

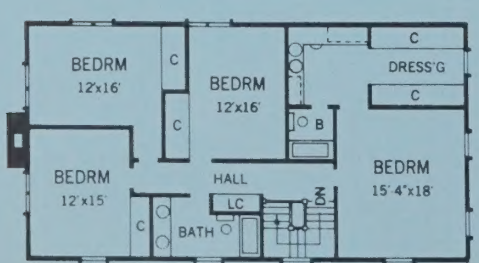

SECOND FLOOR

CLASSIC PROVINCIAL STYLING

THE GRANADA

Design S-1505

- Entertaining, family living at opposite ends for maximum privacy
- Excellent bedroom wardrobe storage
- Ideal "U" shaped kitchen arrangement/adjacent breakfast area
- Central foyer separates formal and informal areas
- Elegant master suite with unique private bath/double lavatory/dressing room complex
- Family room conveniently located for optimum use

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1385 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1420 Sq. Ft.
Garage	475 Sq. Ft.

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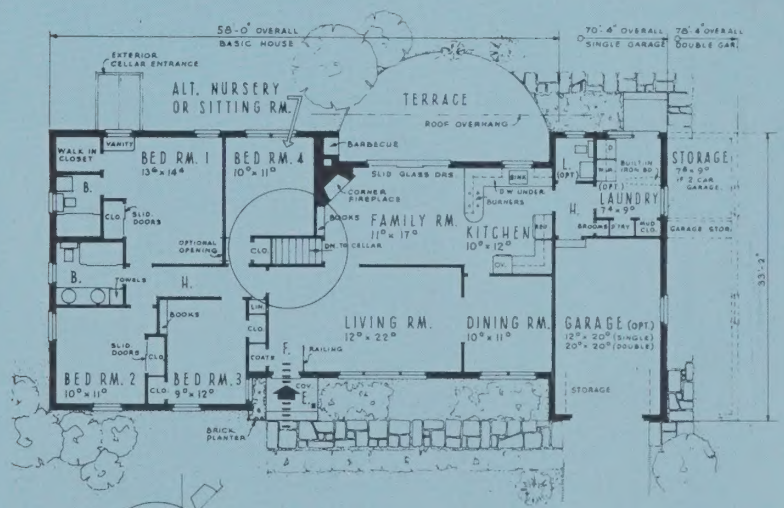
ARCHITECT: HERMAN H. YORK

MODERATELY SIZED HOUSE BOASTS FOUR BEDROOMS

THE OAKWOOD

Design Y-1506

- Covered front entrance/brick planter
- Well planned kitchen/adjacent family room with corner fireplace, built-in bookcase
- Roof overhang partially protects terrace/ outside barbeque
- Pantry-mud closet and broom closet in laundry area
- Direct access from garage to service area of house
- Master bedroom features walk-in closet/ private bath



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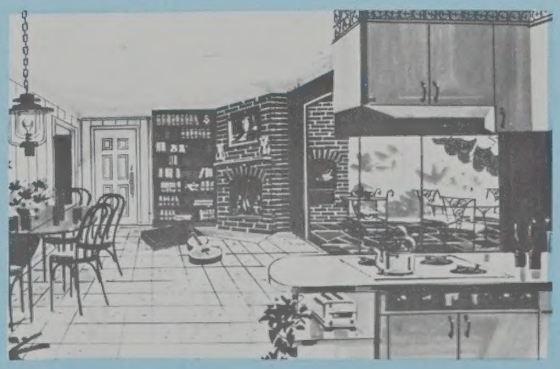

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1547 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	260 Sq. Ft.
Laundry	150 Sq. Ft.

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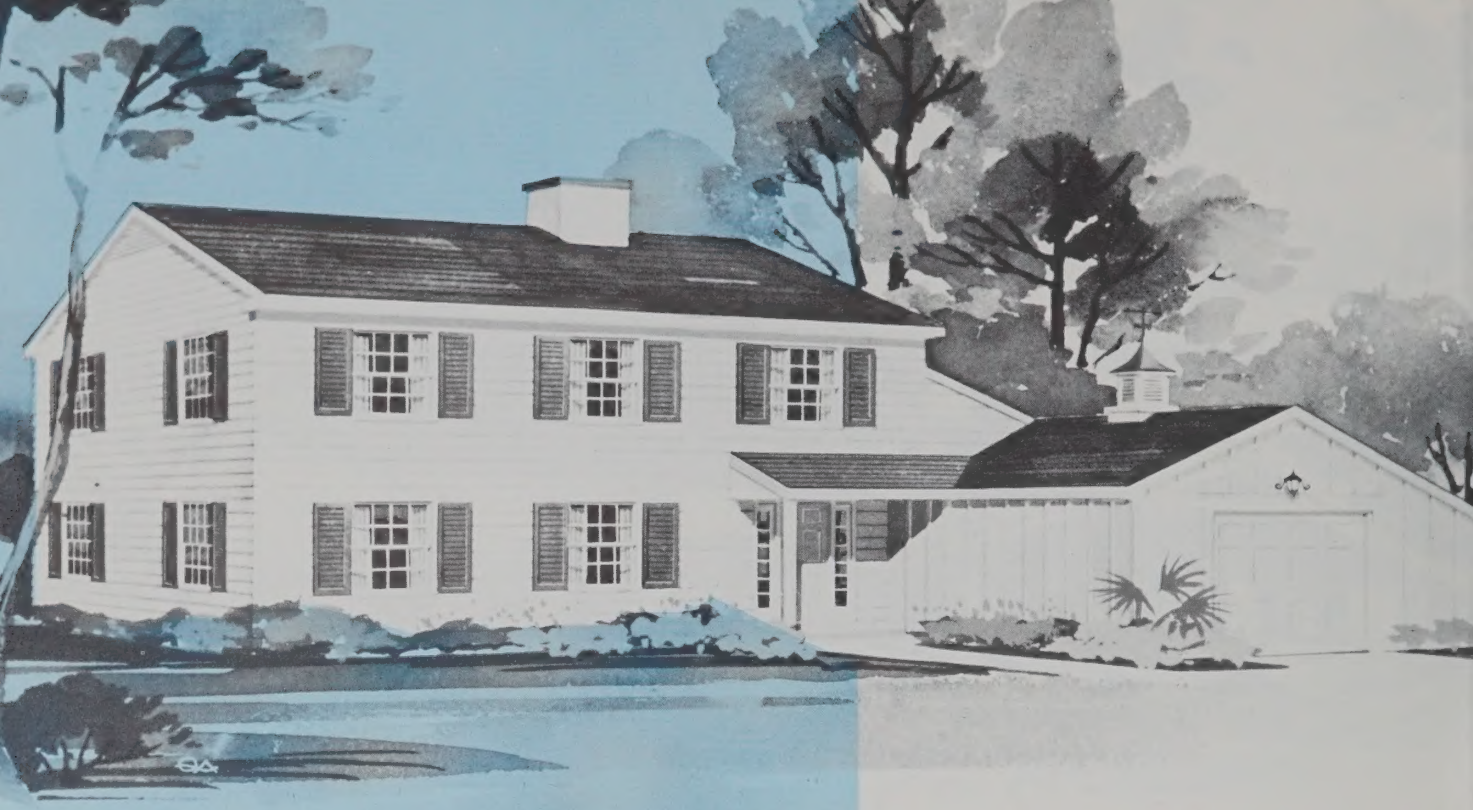

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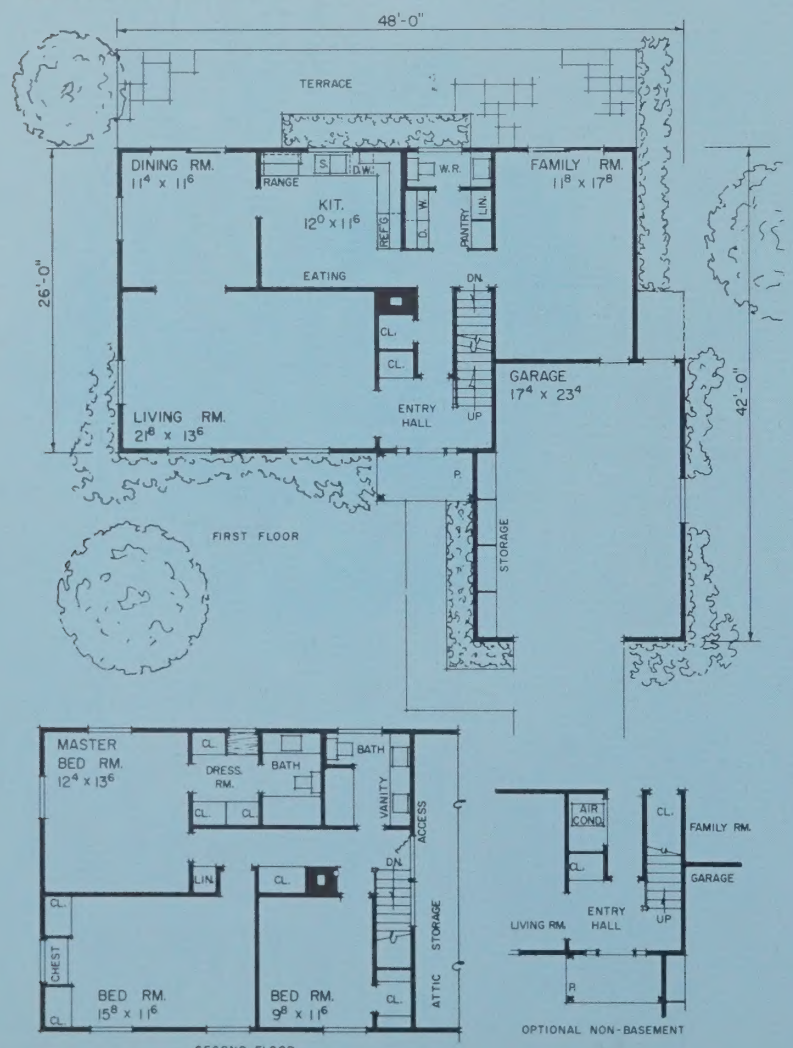

TWO STORY COLONIAL EASY ON THE BUDGET

THE COLLINSVILLE

Design P-1507

- Overall width of only 48 feet makes this house adaptable for smaller lots
- Ideal room arrangement of first floor/entry hall channels traffic without room trespassing
- Good sized living room with excellent wall space for furniture placement
- "L" shape kitchen large enough for eating area/separate dining room
- Ideal upstairs location of pantry with washer and dryer/lavatory
- Upstairs locates three bedrooms/master suite with his and hers closets/dressing room/full bath facilities

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1048 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	832 Sq. Ft.
Garage	393 Sq. Ft.

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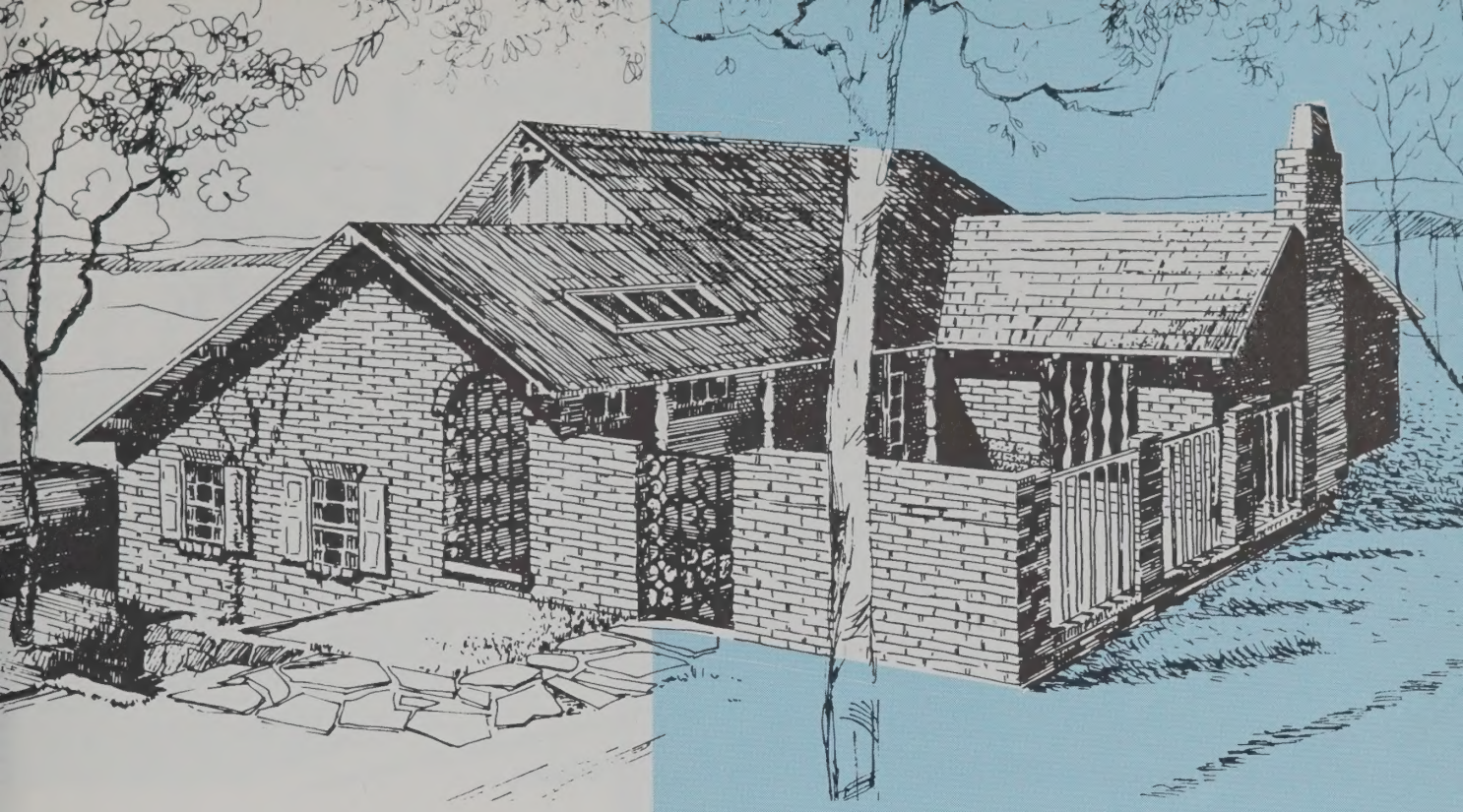


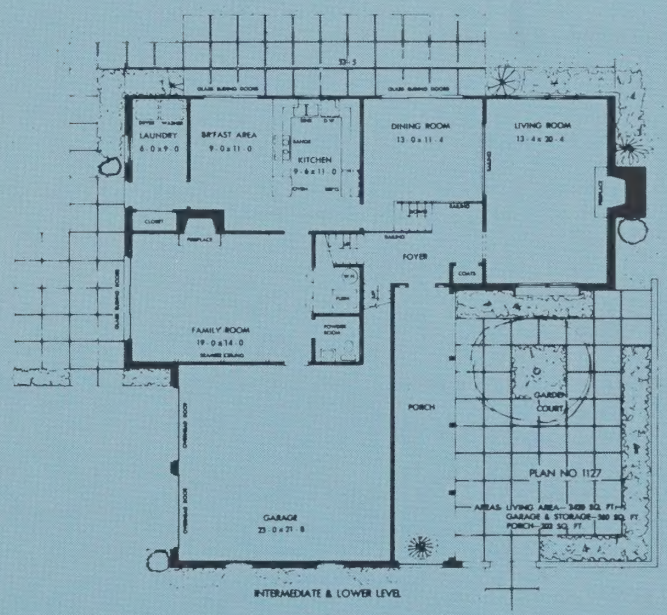
ARCHITECT: HENRY D. NORRIS

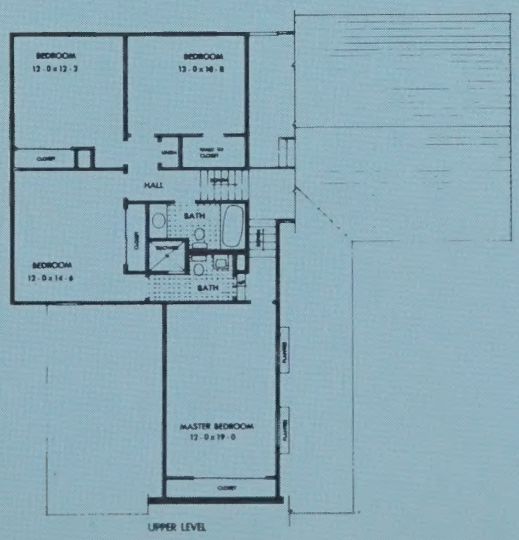
GARDEN COURTYARD ELEGANCE

THE SHERIDAN

Design HN-1508

- Spanish flavour features zoned living for the entire family
- Central foyer directs traffic down to activities area/up to sleeping areas
- Large family room boasts beamed ceiling/fireplace/powder room.
- Efficiently designed u-shape kitchen with breakfast area/main floor laundry room
- Unique bedroom arrangement/separate wardrobe closets/two full baths
- Main floor layout stresses indoor-outdoor living





HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	2420 Sq. Ft.
Barage & Storage	560 Sq. Ft.
Porch	203 Sq. Ft

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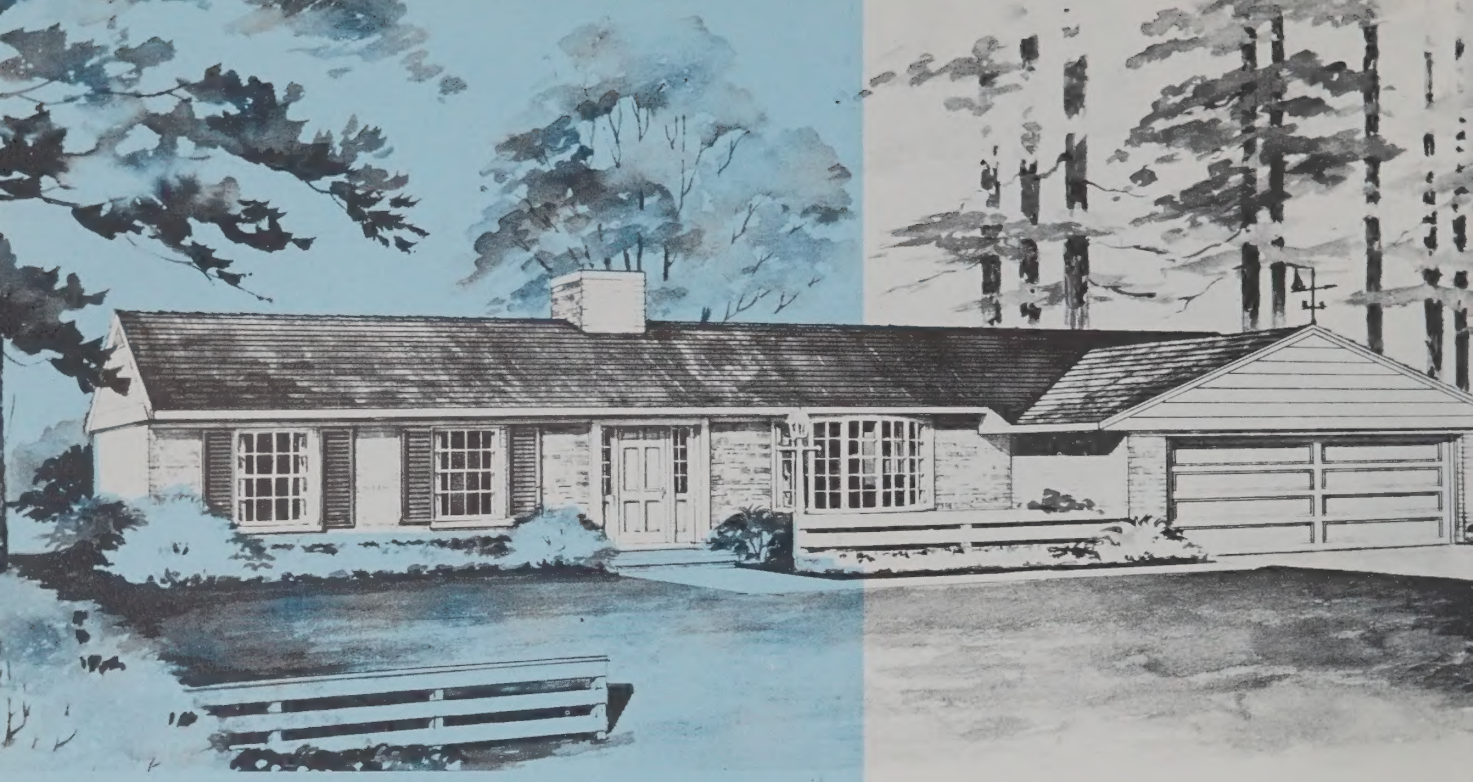

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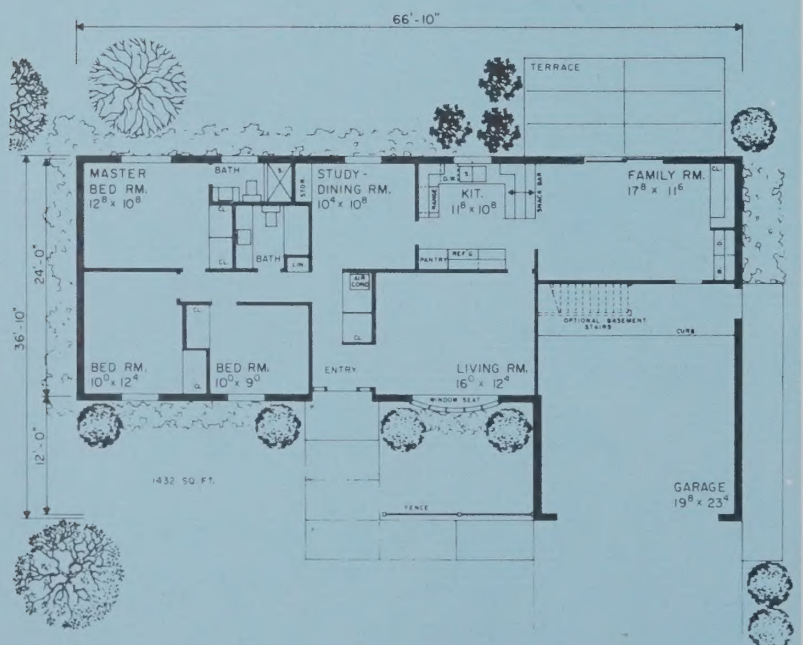

CHARMING TRADITIONAL RANCH DESIGN

THE SALISBURY

Design P-1509

- Exterior features that are desired by most include brick veneer/projecting two-car garage/wood shutters/paneled front door/ wood fence with lamp post
- Formal living room with excellent wall space for furniture placement
- Family room is hub of informal activities/ snack bar and pass thru to the kitchen
- Adjacent to kitchen is room that could be used as a study, sewing room, TV room or formal dining room
- Three generous size bedrooms/good closet storage/two full baths with shower stall

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1432 Sq. Ft.
Garage	439 Sq. Ft.

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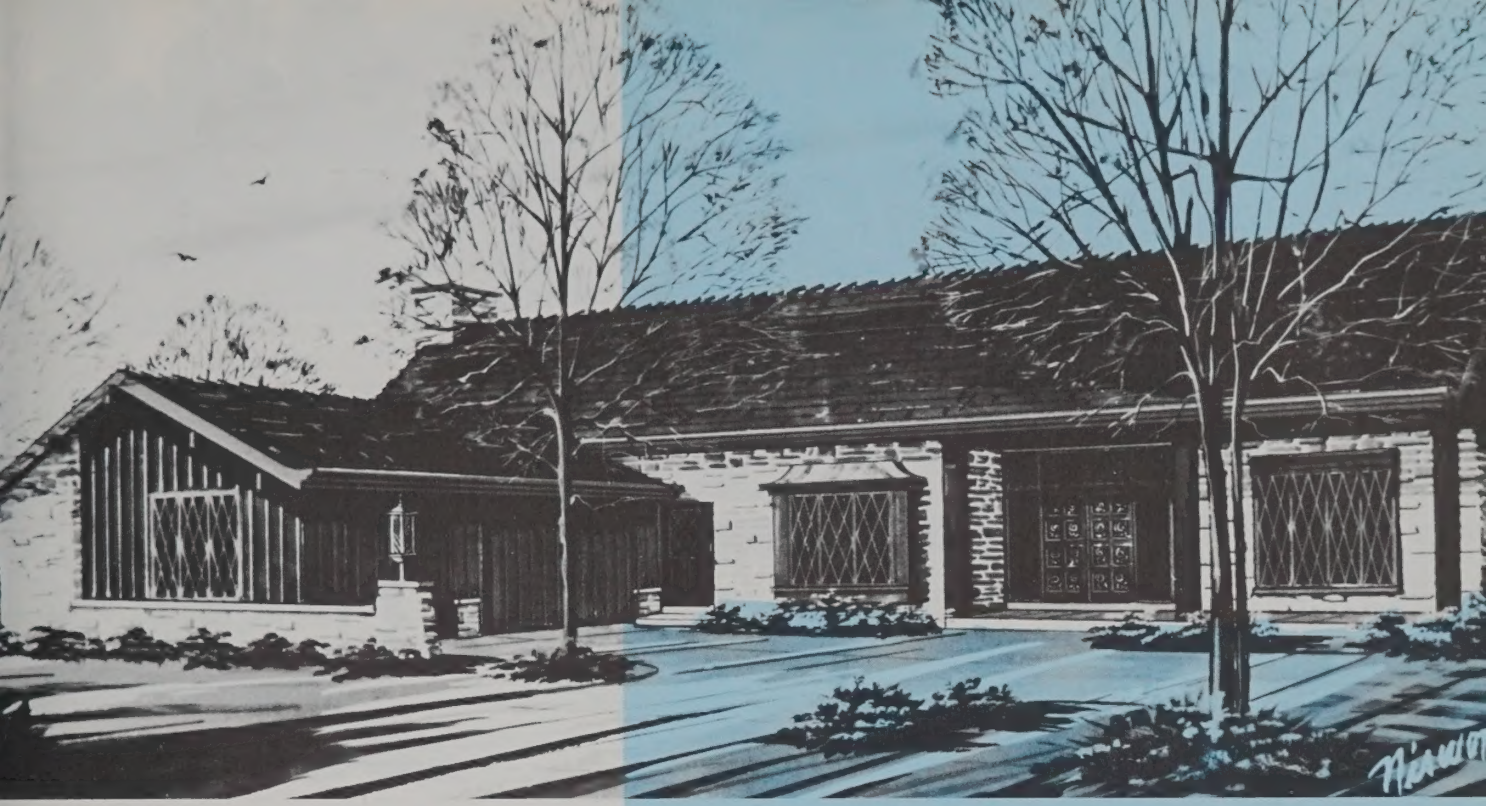

ZONED LIVING FOR FAMILY PRIVACY

THE KESWICK

Design RP-1510

- For formal or casual entertaining this large home has room to spare
- Huge central entrance foyer directs traffic throughout the house
- Living room sunken 12 inches/raised hearth fireplace
- "U" shape kitchen layout/center walk area for food preparation/family size dinette area.
- Family room boasts fireplace/storage cabinets/access to lower patio
- Soaring 2-story foyer/upstairs keynotes four extra large bedrooms/private lounging area

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	2085 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1787 Sq. Ft.
Garage	792 Sq. Ft.

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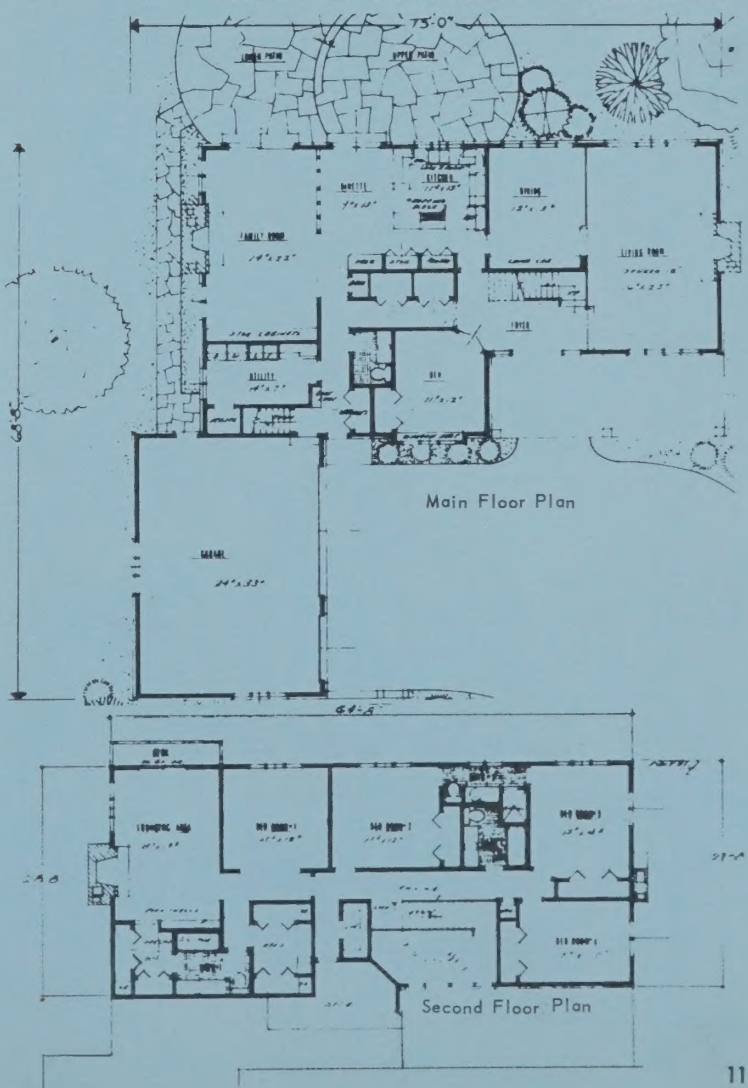

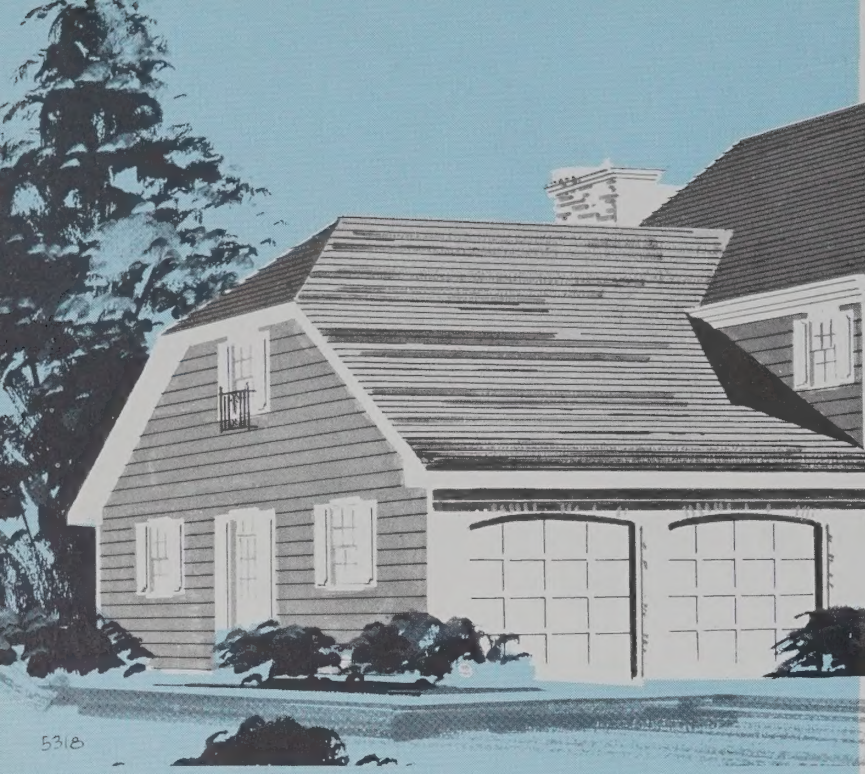

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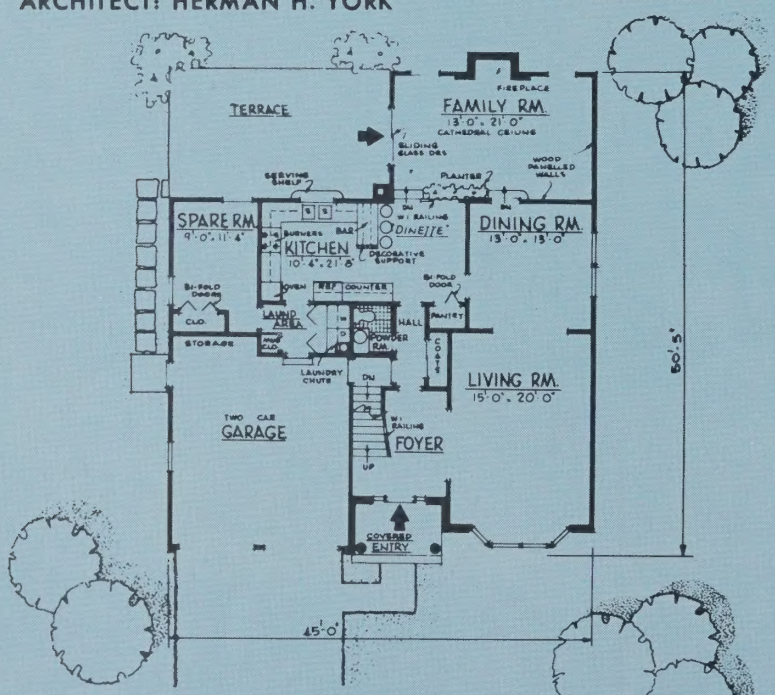

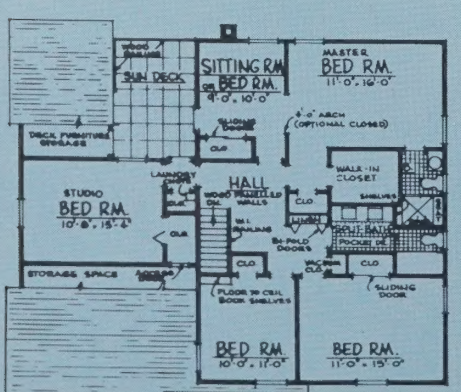

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

TWO STORIES, AND AN ABUNDANCE OF SPACE

THE BETHESDA

Design Y-1511

- Built-in flexibility-six bedrooms potential if needed at later date
- True center hall plan with a covered entry approach
- Second garage entrance leads into the service area of the House
- Family room open planned to the kitchen/ also connected to the dining room
- Main floor features laundry space/mud closet/linen chute from second floor/ vacumn cleaner closet/powder room off the hall
- House designed to fit on 60' wide plot in many localities

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1465 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1169 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	404 Sq. Ft.

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GRACIOUS COLONIAL PROVIDES SPACE

THE ROCHELLE

Design SP-1512

- Two Story Colonial with masculine design quality
- Foyer space tastefully entwined in the elegant curve of an oval staircase
- Bay window in dinette area/fireplace in large family room
- U-shape kitchen work area/ample size dinette
- Second floor locates four bedrooms plus sewing room
- Master Suite boasts private bath/dressing room
- Downstairs lavatory just off family room/ adjacent laundry area

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1260 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1305 Sq. Ft.
Garage	440 Sq. Ft.

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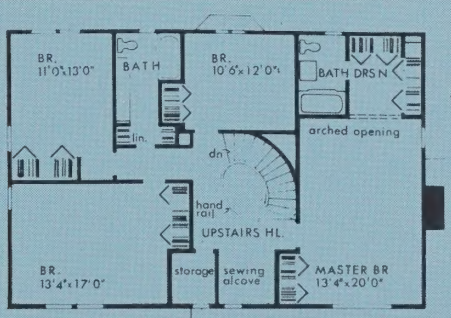

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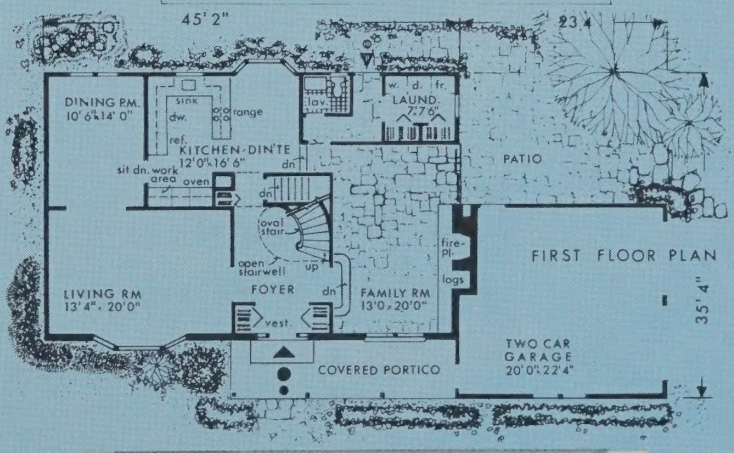

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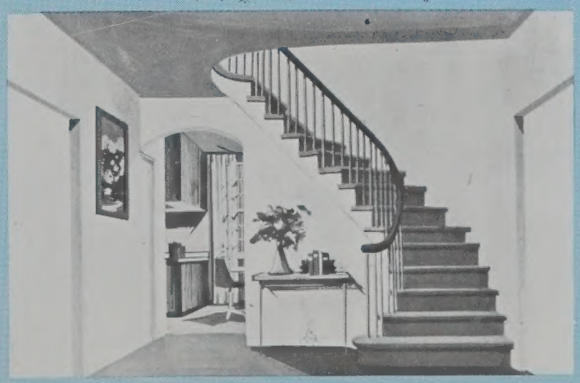

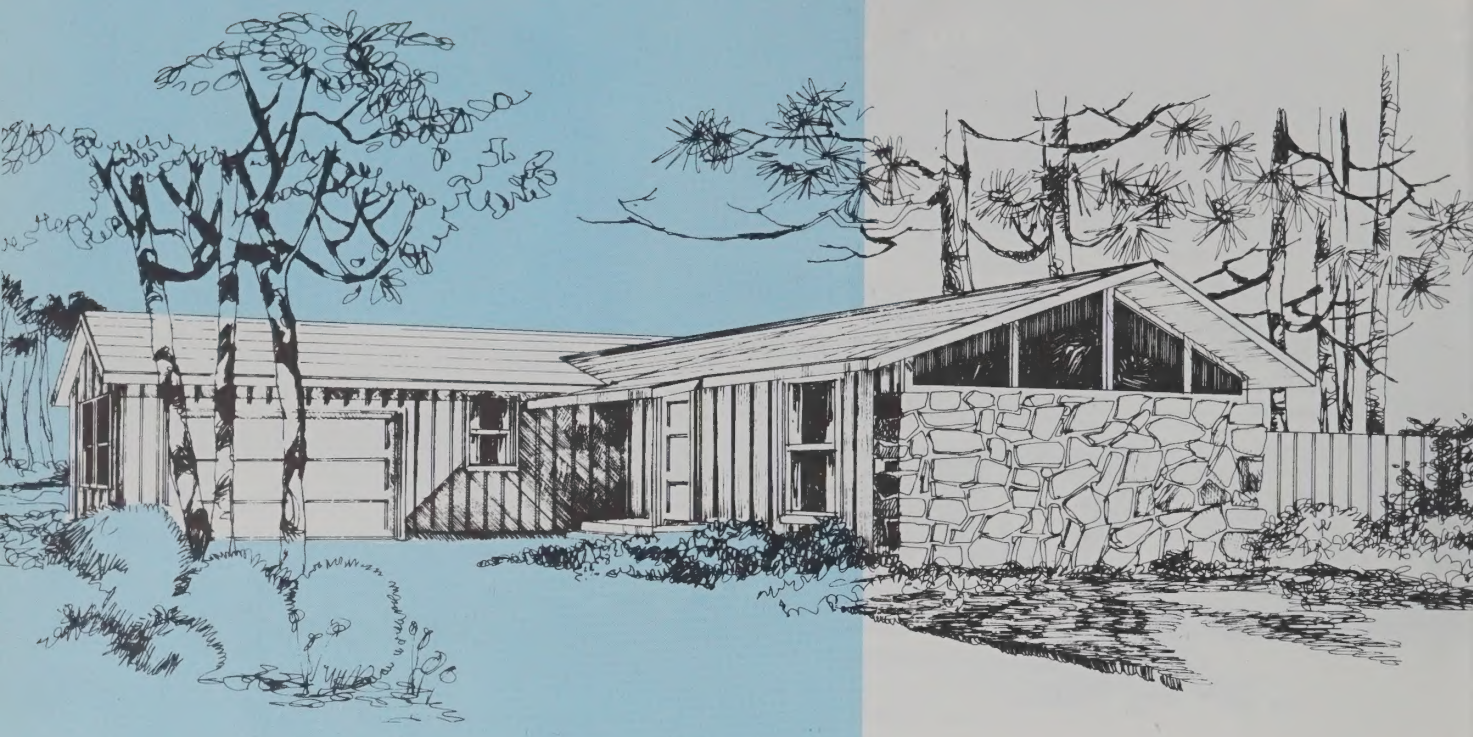

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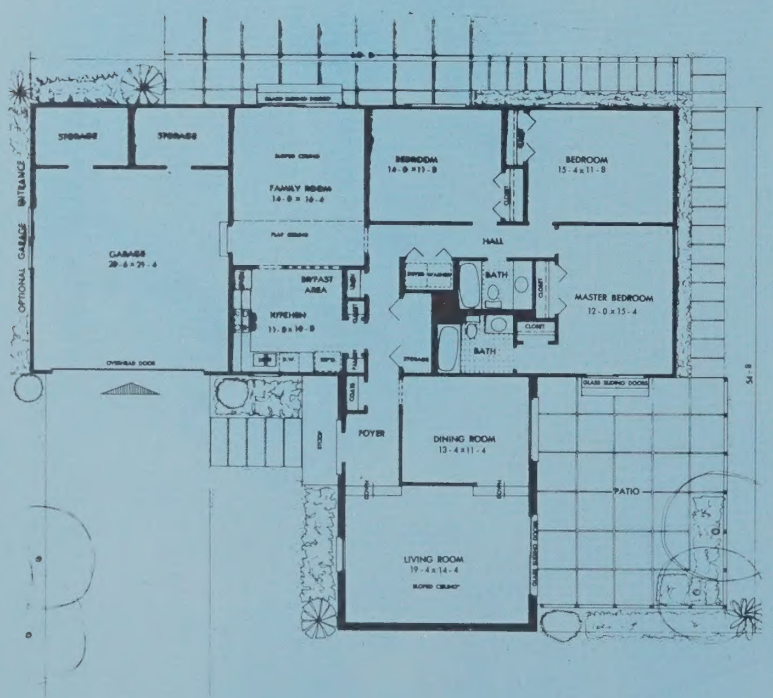
CONTEMPORARY DESIGN FEATURES ZONED LIVING

THE STRASBURG

Design HN-1513



- Contemporary exterior utilizes native stone/rough sawn board and battens
- Sunken living room/sloped ceiling/gable end glass
- Three large bedrooms/central hall bath/private bath serves master suite
- "L" shaped kitchen design with breakfast area
- Garage entrance front or side, depending on lot
- Plans include alternate basement plan

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1844 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	855 Sq. Ft.

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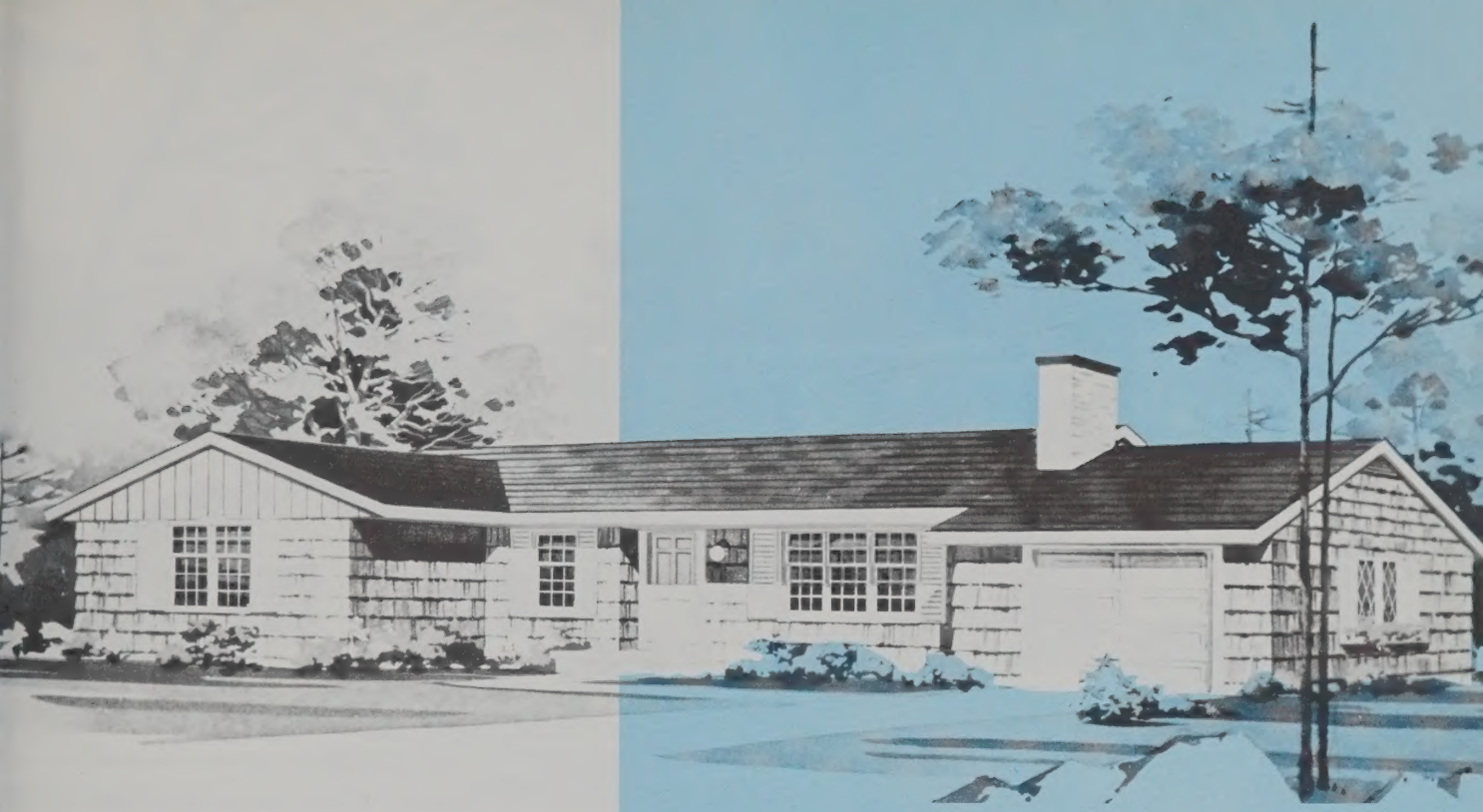

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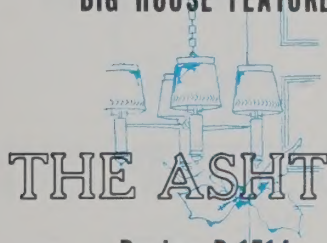
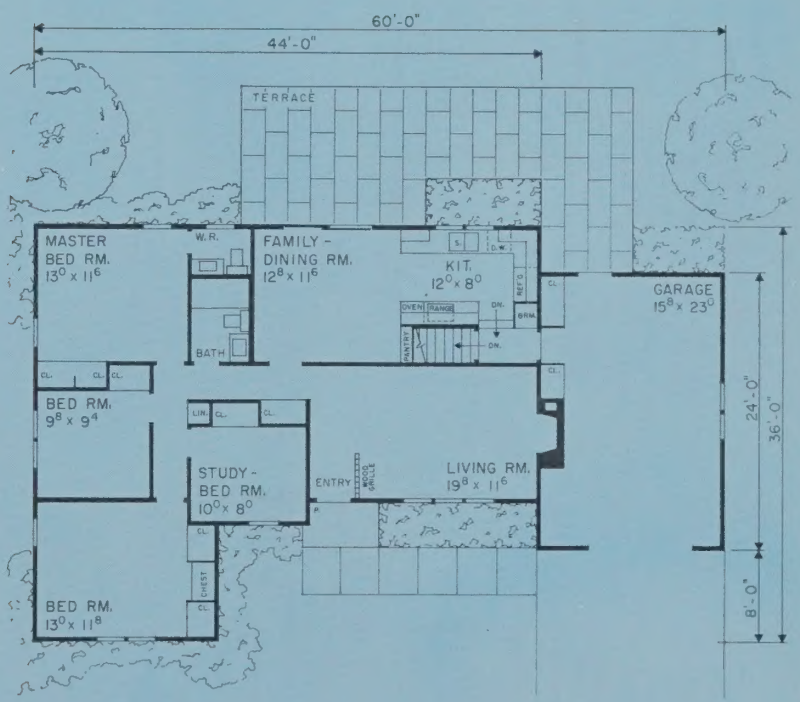


THE ASHTON

Design P-1514

- Four bedrooms in less than 1,300 square feet of liveable area
- Convenience of more closets than the normal family requires
- Truly a "convenience" design kitchen features all the modern built-in appliances
- Oversized garage/extra storage for garden tools
- Family room adjacent to kitchen/direct access to rear terrace
- Plans call for a full basement under main house



HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1264 Sq. Ft.
Garage	346 Sq. Ft.

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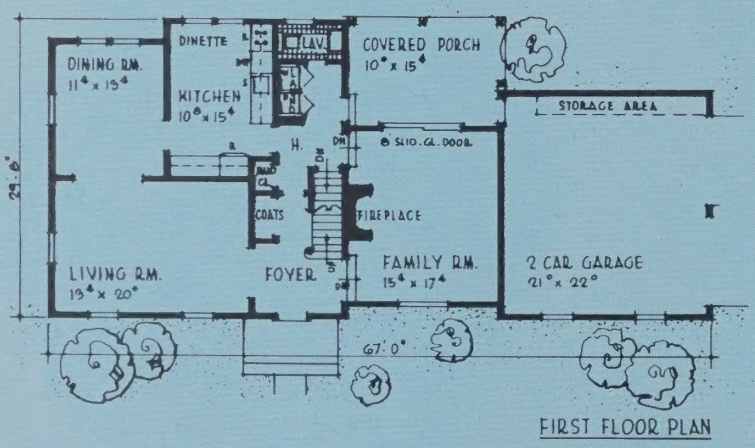
TWO STORY
WITH ENDURING QUALITIES

THE GEORGETOWN

Design Y-1515



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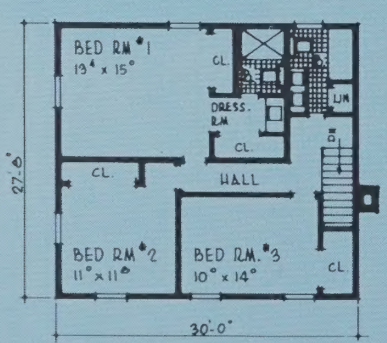

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

- Quiet simplicity applied to traditional house design
- Floor plan provides liveability demanded by the contemporary American family
- Living room-dining room-kitchen related one to another
- Family room positioned to be readily accessible from the front foyer, kitchen area, and rear covered porch
- Oversized garage with extra space for garden tool storage
- Upstairs locates three large bedrooms/ owners suite with private dressing alcove/split bath/two huge closets

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1153 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	831 Sq. Ft.
Garage	474 Sq. Ft.

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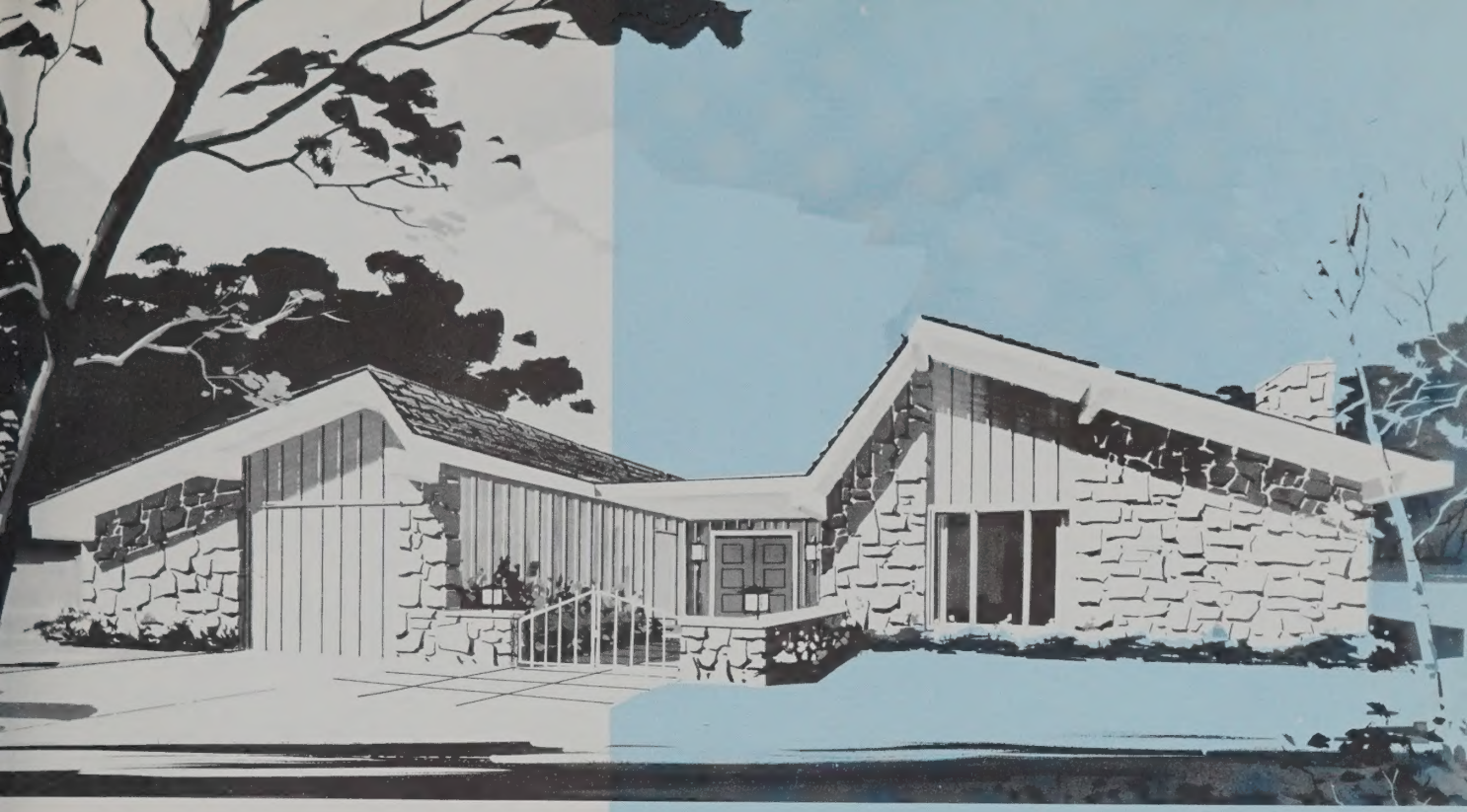

INVITING AND DISTINCTIVE CONTEMPORARY RANCH

THE LAWSON

Design SP-1516

- Entrance is focal point/reached through a welcoming courtyard flanked by a low stone wall
- Functional planning and economical to build/no basement-no attic
- All rooms emanate off the spacious foyer
- Living room with asymmetrical beamed cathedral ceiling
- Kitchen, laundry and family room merge /face the rear
- Dual exposed master bedroom with private bath

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1687 Sq. Ft.
Laundry	85 Sq. Ft.
Garage	380 Sq. Ft.

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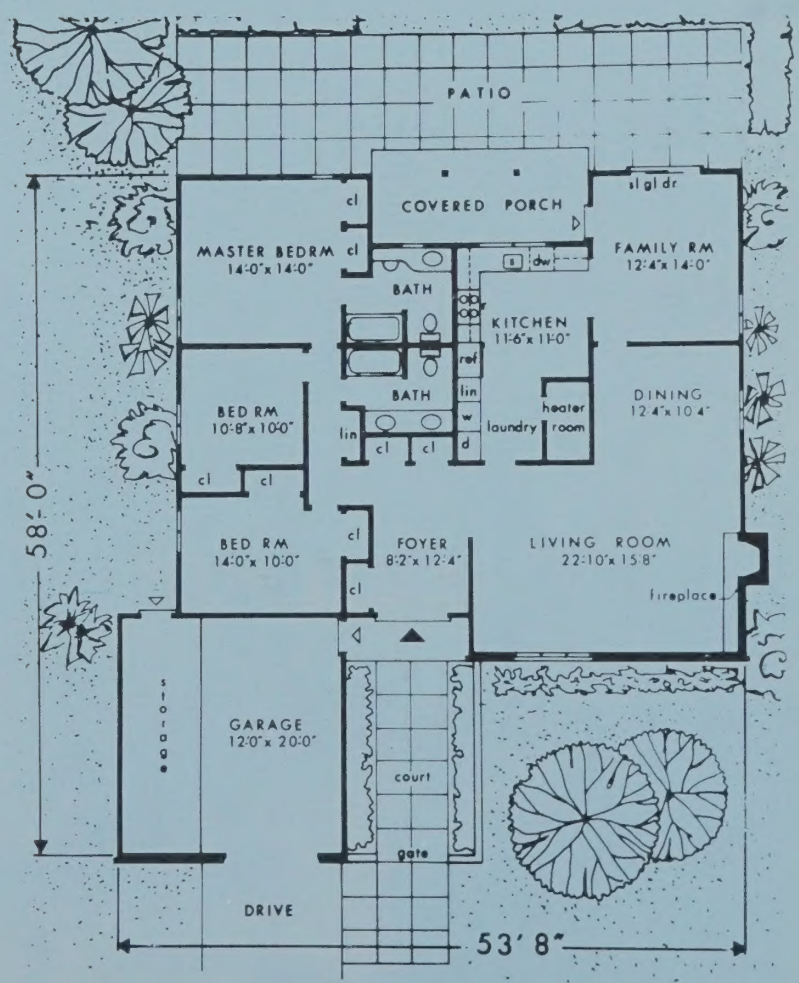

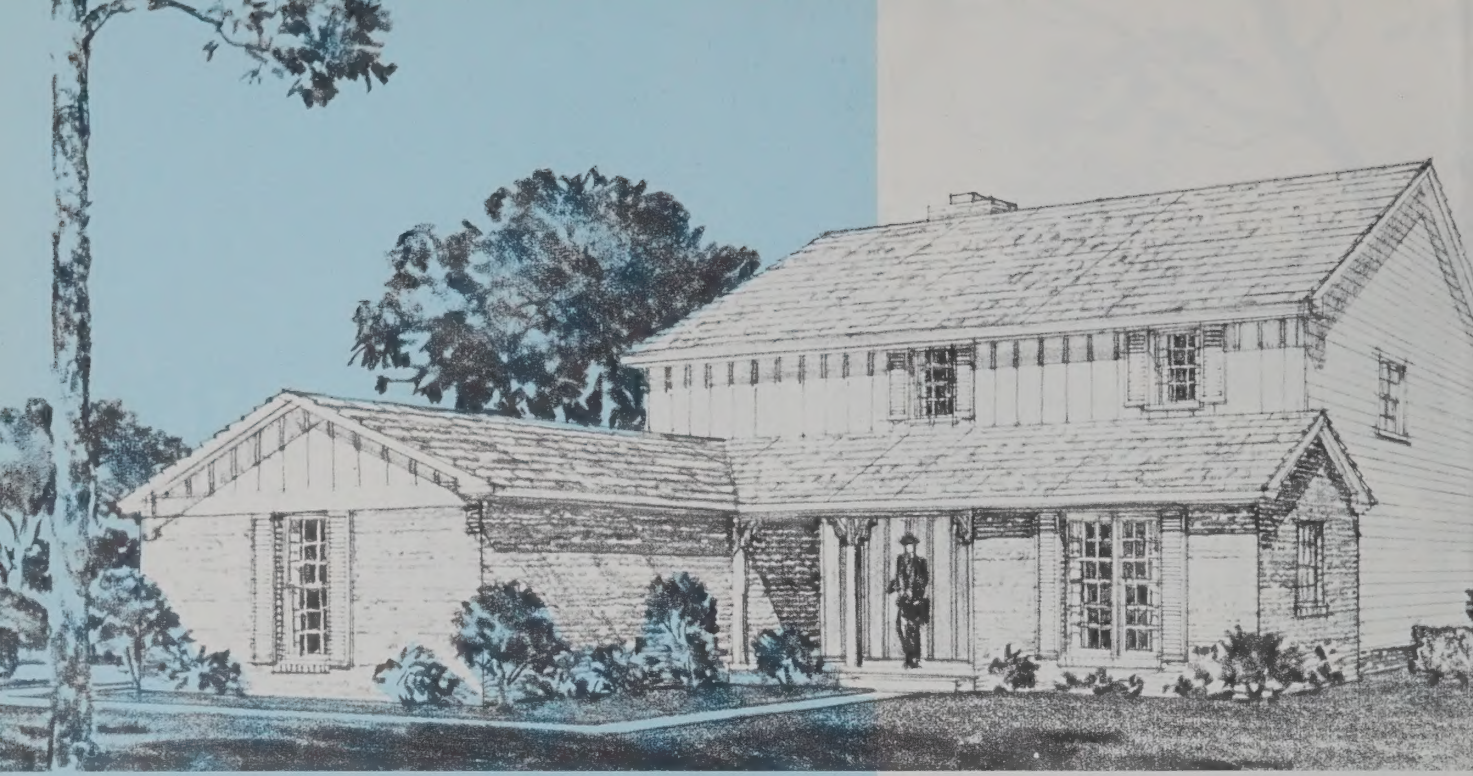

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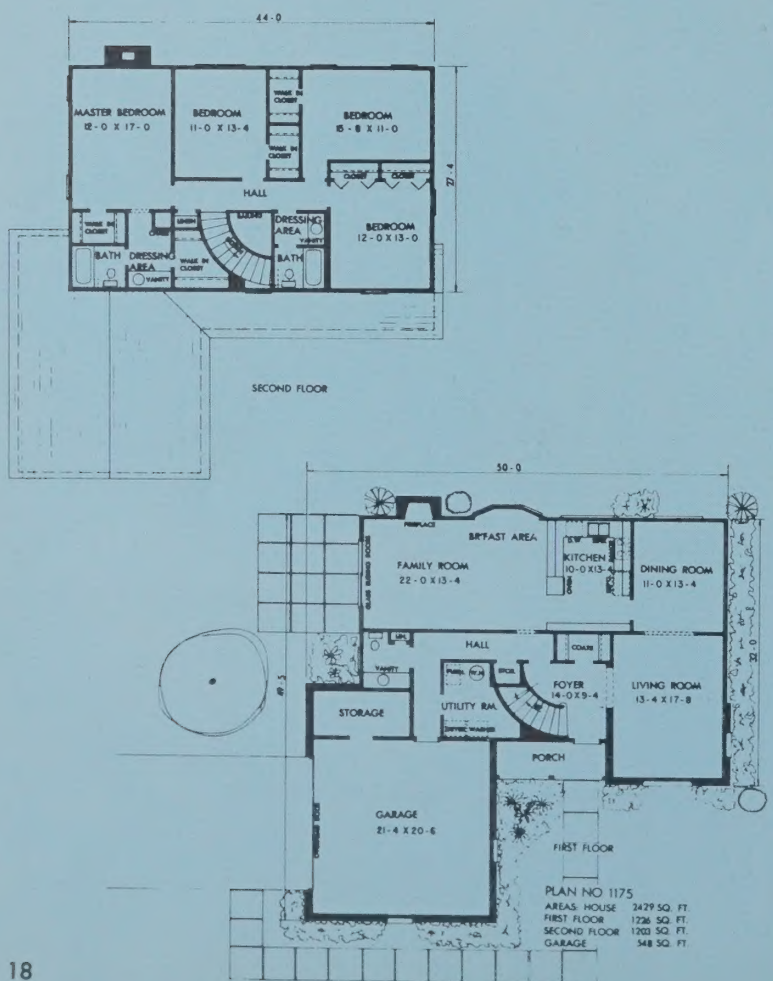

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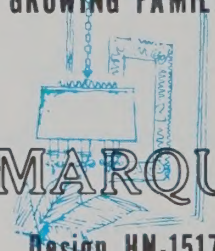

THE MARQUETTE

Design HN-1517

- Family room, breakfast room and kitchen function together as an integral unit
- Living and dining rooms completely separate for formal gatherings
- Spacious central foyer/circular stairway to second floor/open balcony
- Master bedroom boasts two large walk-in closets/dressing room/full bath
- Three additional bedrooms on second floor/compartmental bath/excellent closet storage

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1226 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1203 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	548 Sq. Ft.

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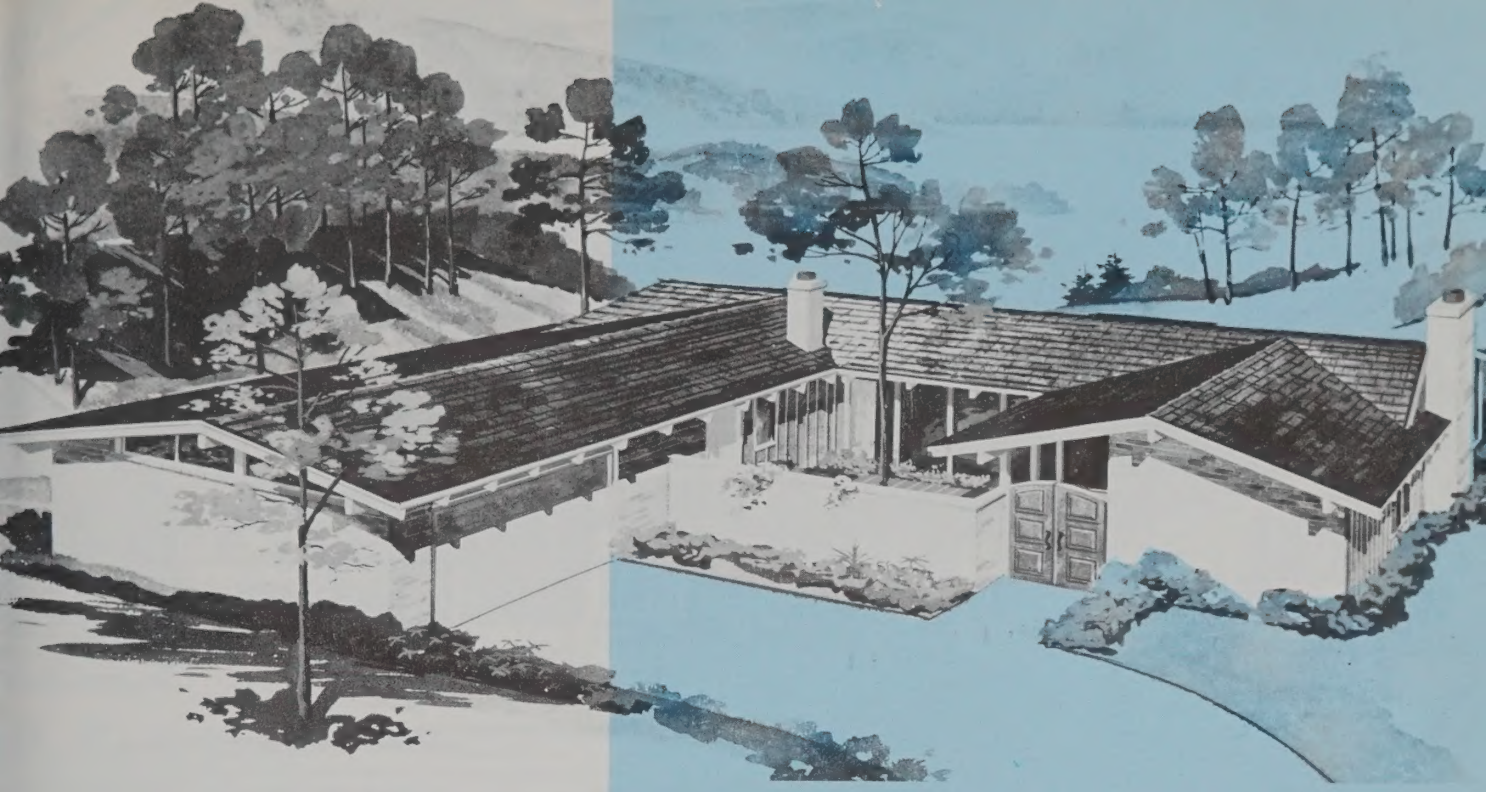


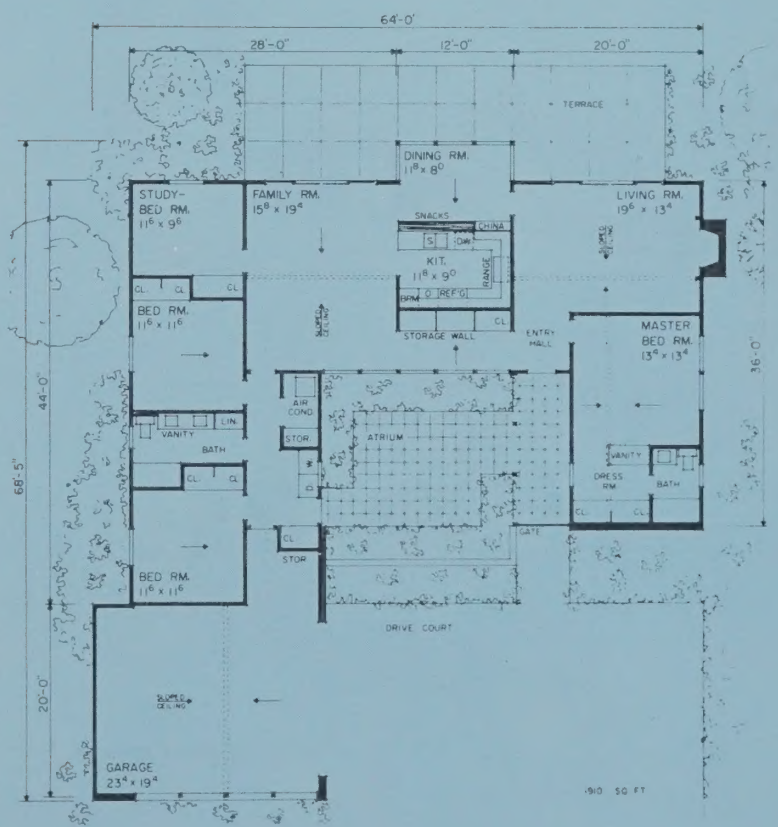
DESIGNER: RICHARD B. POLLMAN

SPANISH ADAPTATION
EXCELLENT ZONING

THE MEMPHIS

Design P-1518

- Complete separation between parents' area and children's wing
- Kitchen is "control" center handy to family room, living room, dining alcove
- Dining space features floor to ceiling windows on three sides
- Front atrium courtyard a sure conversation topic
- Family room and living room boasts soaring cathedral ceiling
- Full size two car garage/fine provision for storage of bulky lawn items



HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1910 Sq. Ft.
Garage	438 Sq. Ft.

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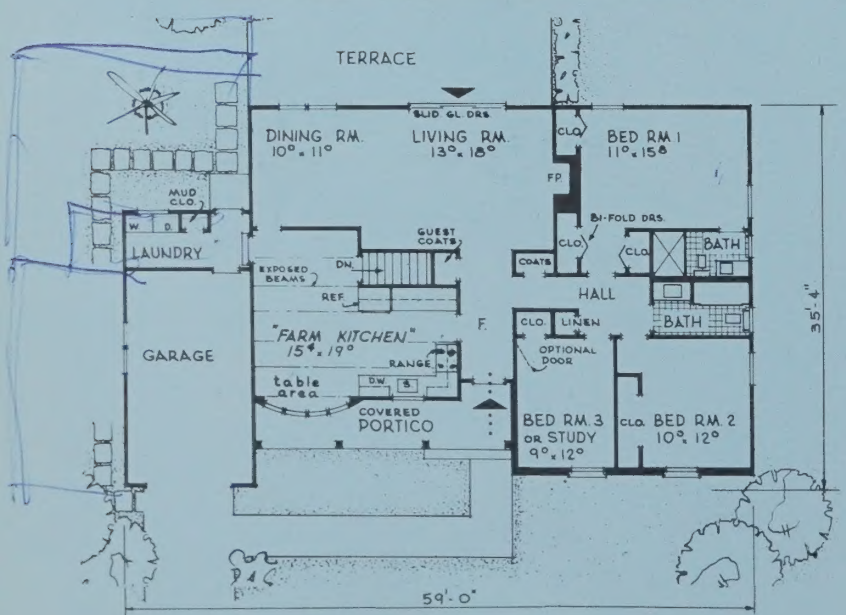

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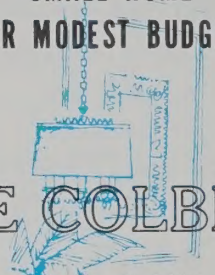

THE COLBERT

Design Y-1519

- Covered portico entrance/central foyer for circulation patterns
- Farm kitchen design of warmth and coziness/exposed beam ceiling/table area/bow window
- 3 nice sized bedrooms/2 full baths/excellent closets
- Living-dining room combination/ sliding glass doors to terrace
- Main floor laundry-mud room conveniently located near rear entrance and garage

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1420 Sq. Ft.
Garage	250 Sq. Ft.

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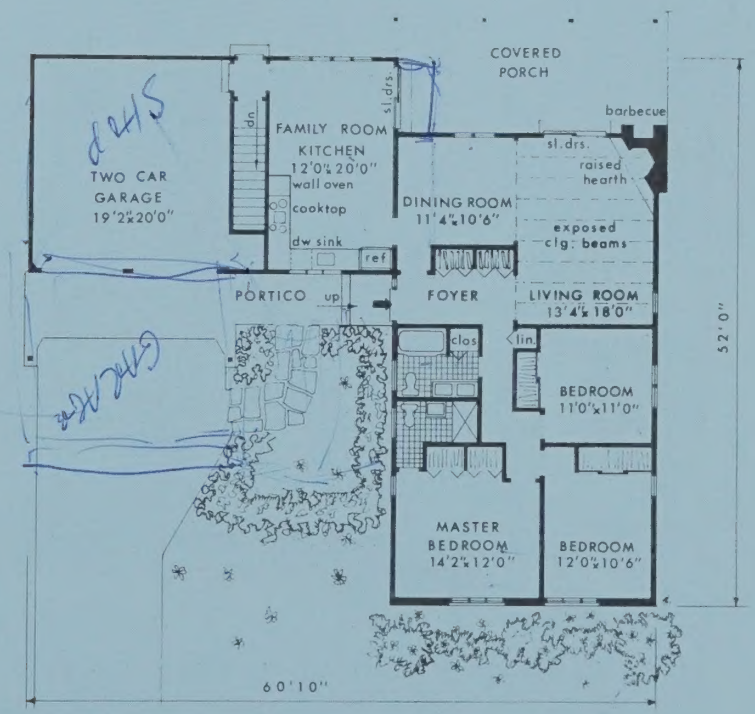
ARCHITECT: SAMUEL PAUL

FARMHOUSE CHARM ENHANCES FUNCTIONAL RANCH

THE WINTHROP

Design SP-1520

- Excellent ranch layout/simple construction/economical to build
- Entry court leads to main entrance and garage
- Central foyer directs traffic to all rooms
- Unique living room/corner stone fireplace/exposed beam ceiling
- Large family-kitchen combination
- Covered porch flanks living and family rooms, with outdoor barbeque



HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1450 Sq. Ft.
Garage	380 Sq. Ft.
Covered Porches	340 Sq. Ft.

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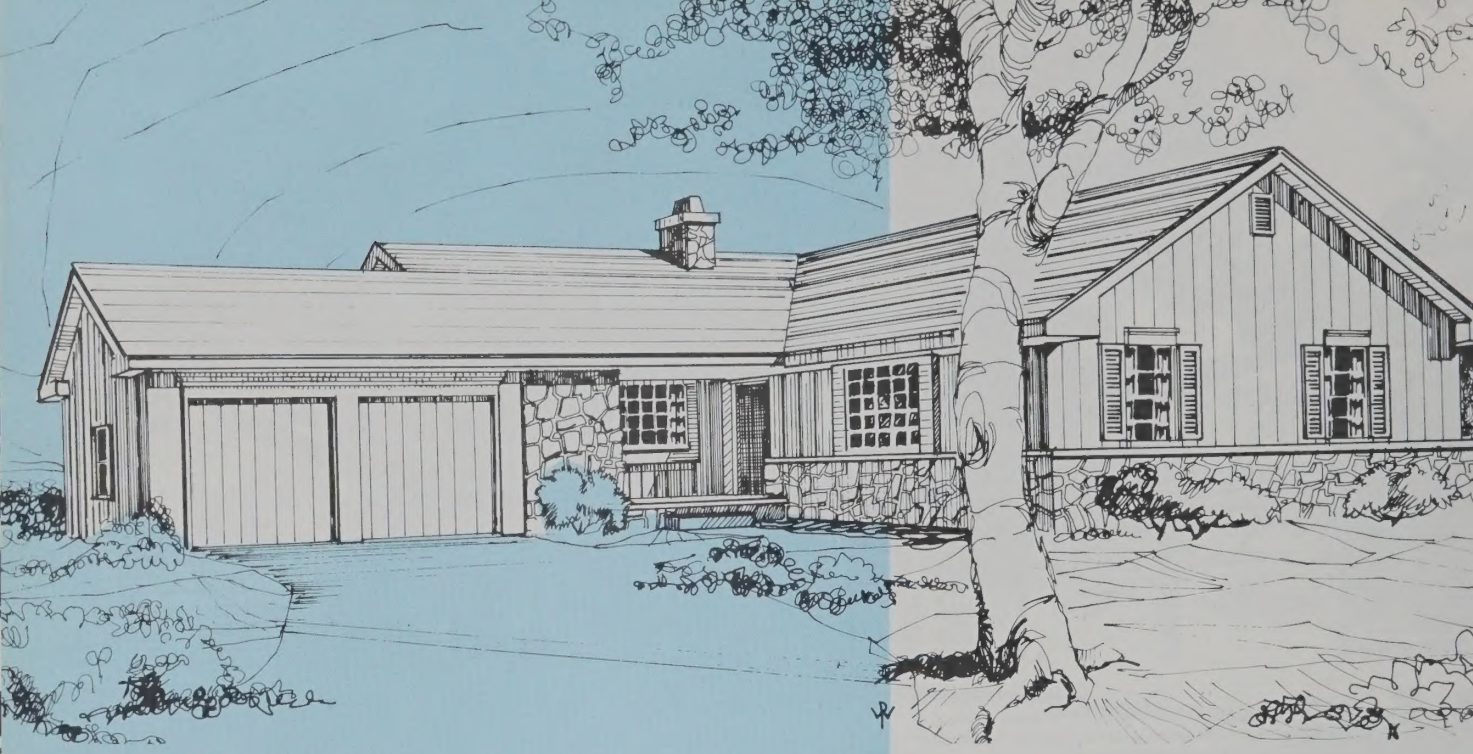

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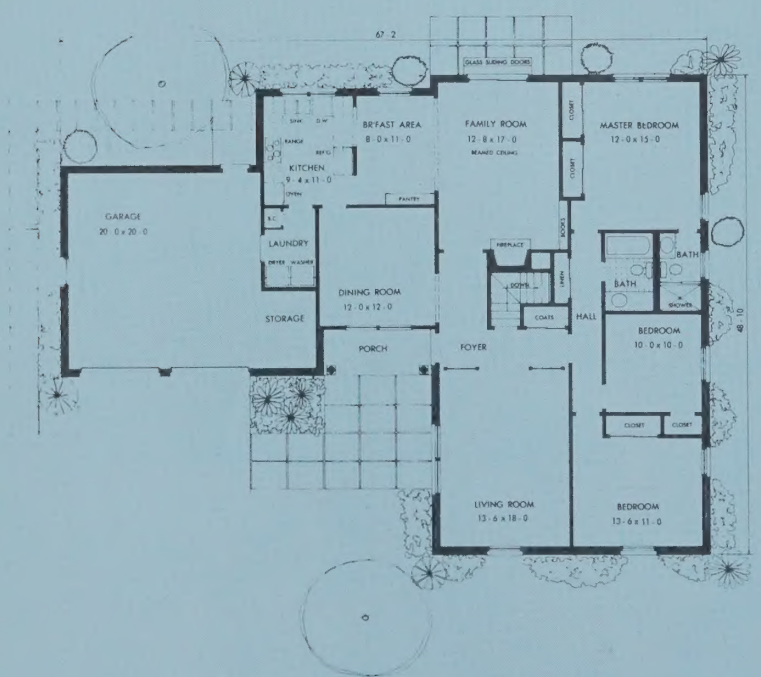
WARM, FRIENDLY EXTERIOR KEYNOTES POPULAR RANCH

THE BELLWOOD

Design HN-1521



- Covered porch entry/central foyer for goo circulation
- Carefully planned kitchen/breakfast area laundry complex
- Family room features beamed ceiling/fire place/built-in bookcase
- Separate bedroom wing for privacy/back to-back baths
- Nice-size garage with provision for garde tool storage
- Plans call for alternate basement unde bedroom wing

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House----------1818 Sq. Ft
Garage----------494 Sq. Ft

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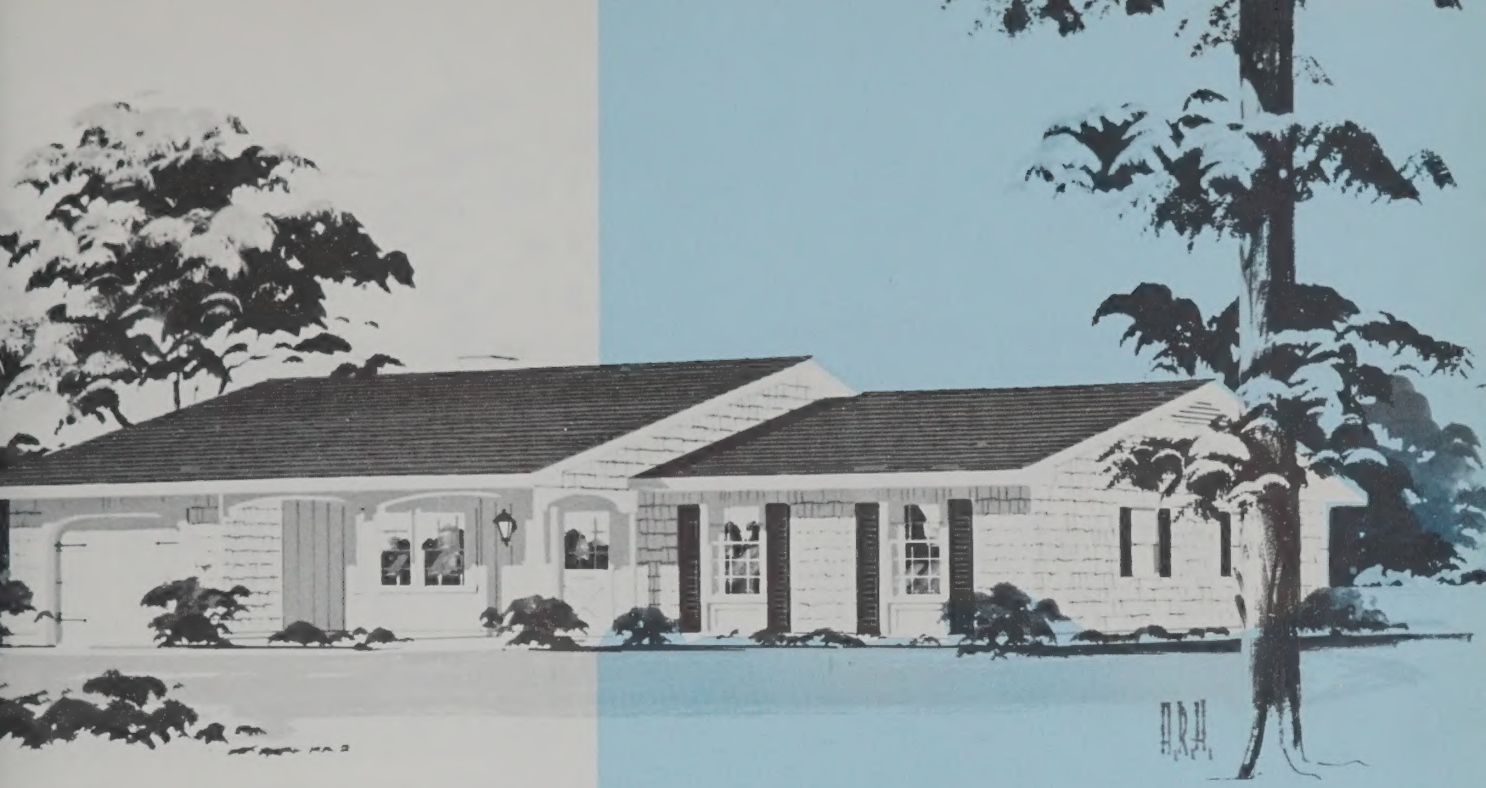

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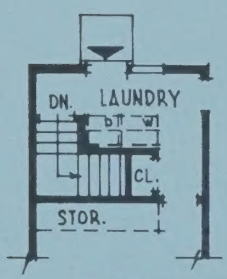
DESIGNED WITH ECONOMY OF CONSTRUCTION

THE BARRINGTON

Design Y-1522

- Maximum amount of wall area for furniture placement
- Dinette table space on an outside wall overlooking terrace
- Pantry closet/space for dishwasher/generous counter top
- Spacious laundry/mud closet for outdoor clothing, raincoats and overshoes
- Space for clothes washer and dryer/laundry sink
- House can be built on slab/crawl space or full cellar



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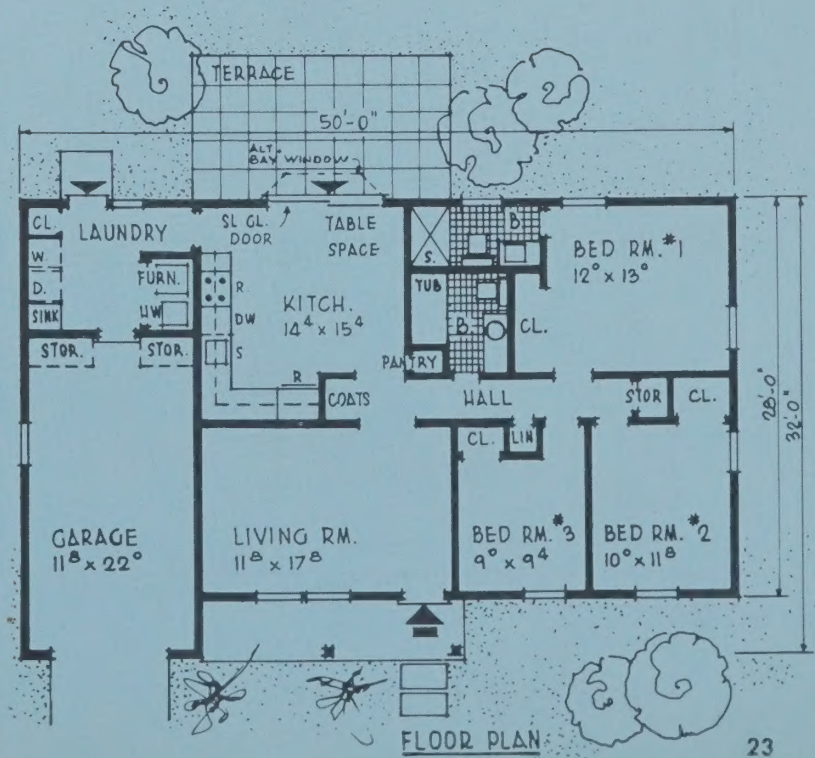

FLOOR PLAN

HOUSE AREAS:

Living Area	1064 Sq. Ft.
Laundry Area	116 Sq. Ft.
Garage	264 Sq. Ft.

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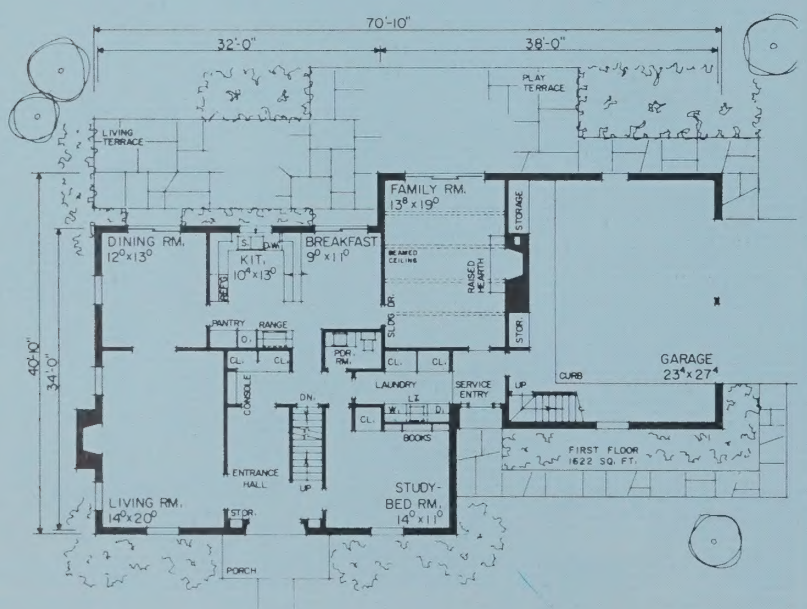

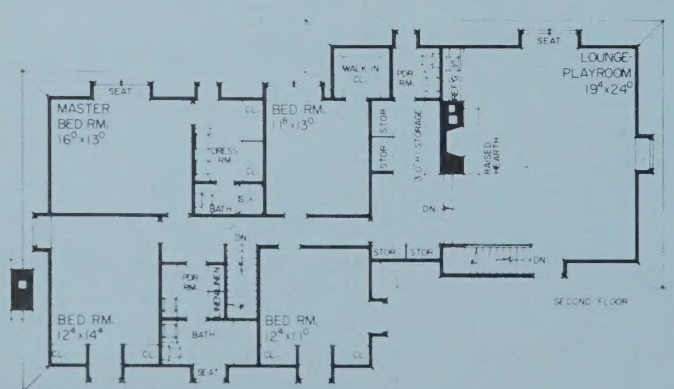

TWO-STORY FRENCH MANSARD A FAVORITE

THE SEBRING

Design P-1523

- Fine architectural styling/dentils at corners/brick quoins/recessed and paneled front entrance/carriage lamps
- Adaptable as a four-five-or six bedroom house
- Zoned design for formal and informal living and dining
- Efficient "U" shape kitchen/separate first floor laundry
- Family room highlights beamed ceiling/raised hearth wood-burning fireplace
- Oversized garage/mud protector curb/storage

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1622 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	2002 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	622 Sq. Ft.

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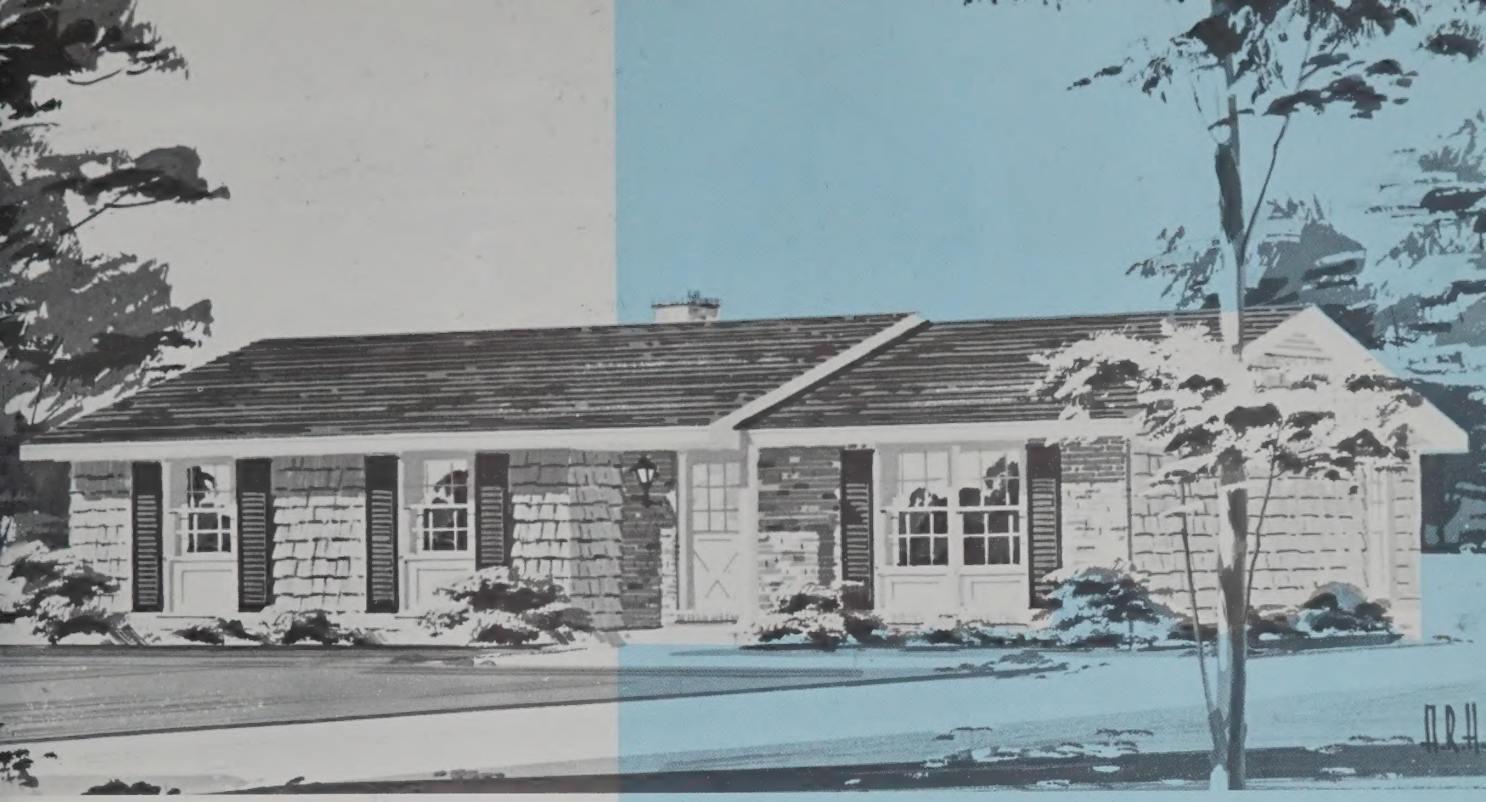

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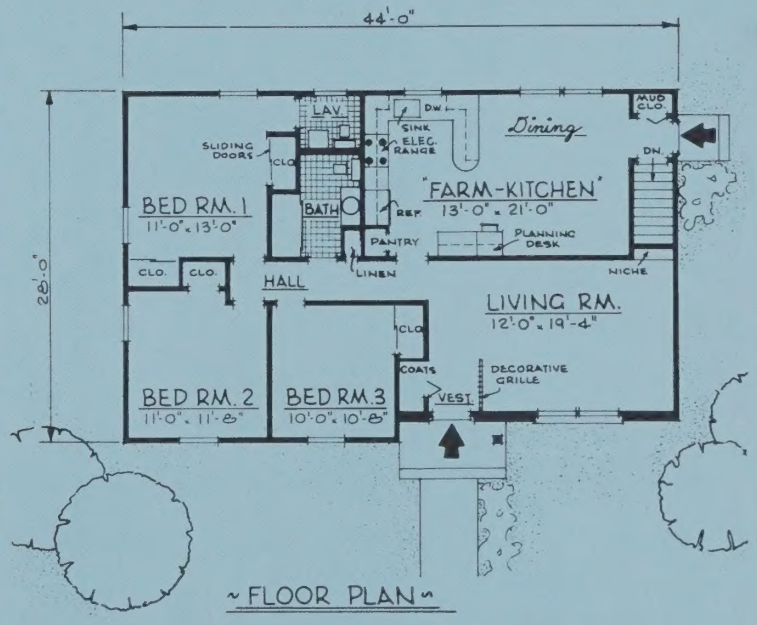
MINI HOUSE WITH BIG IDEAS

THE HOLBROOK

Design Y-1524

- Covered front entry/entrance vestibule
- U-shape kitchen layout/large pantry/ample closet space
- Back to back plumbing for economical installation
- Simplicity of exterior design creates illusion of length
- Traditional full length window shutters/paneled lower sections
- Exterior combines brick with rough textured wood shingles



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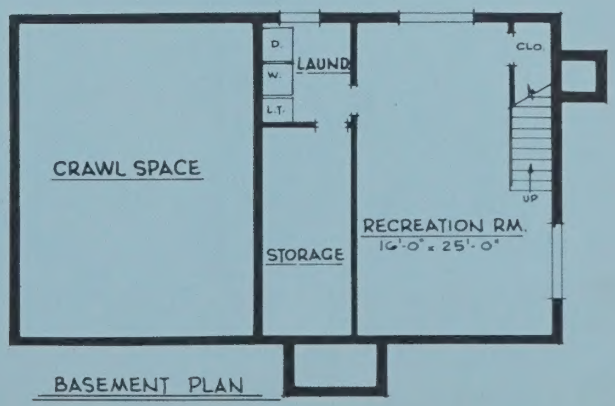

BASEMENT PLAN

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House----------1188 Sq. Ft.
Basement Recreation Room---------- 360 Sq. Ft.

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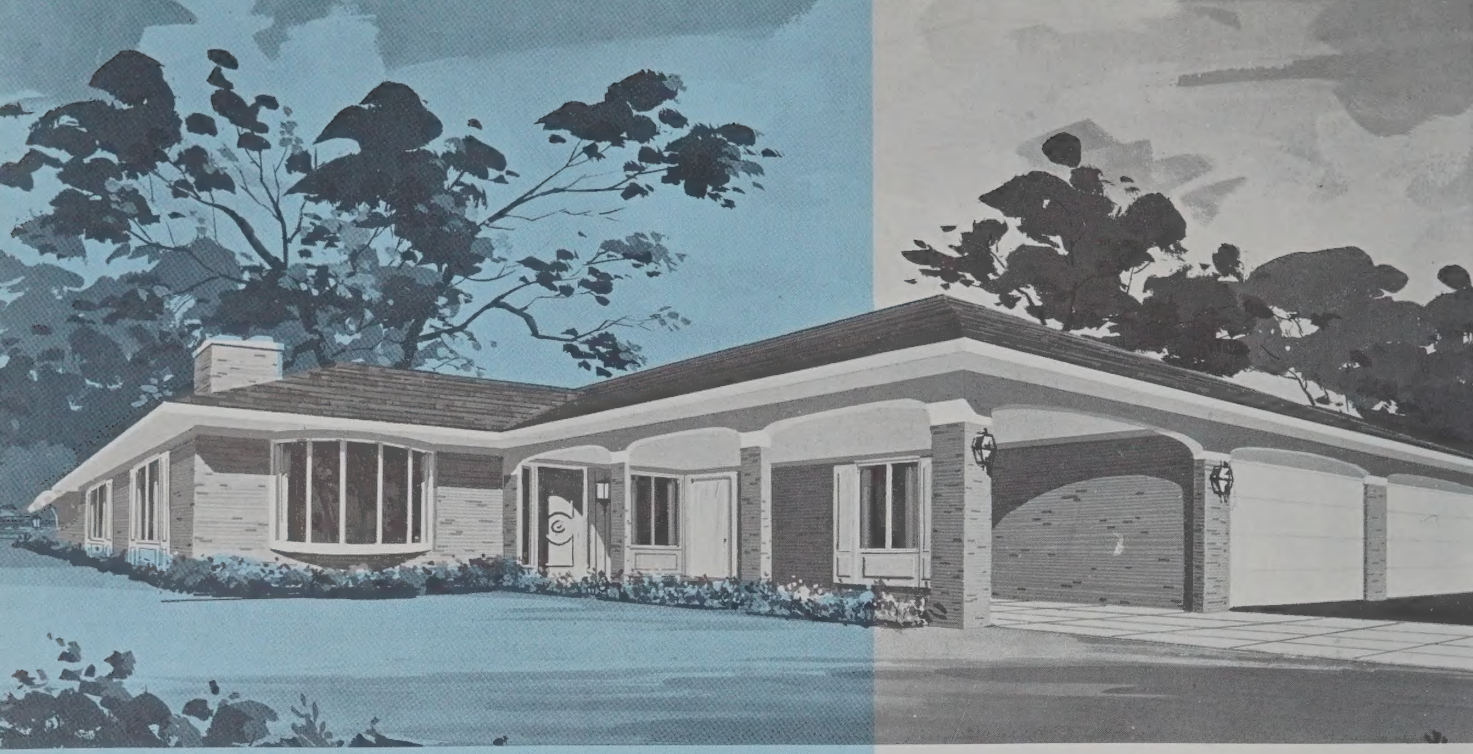

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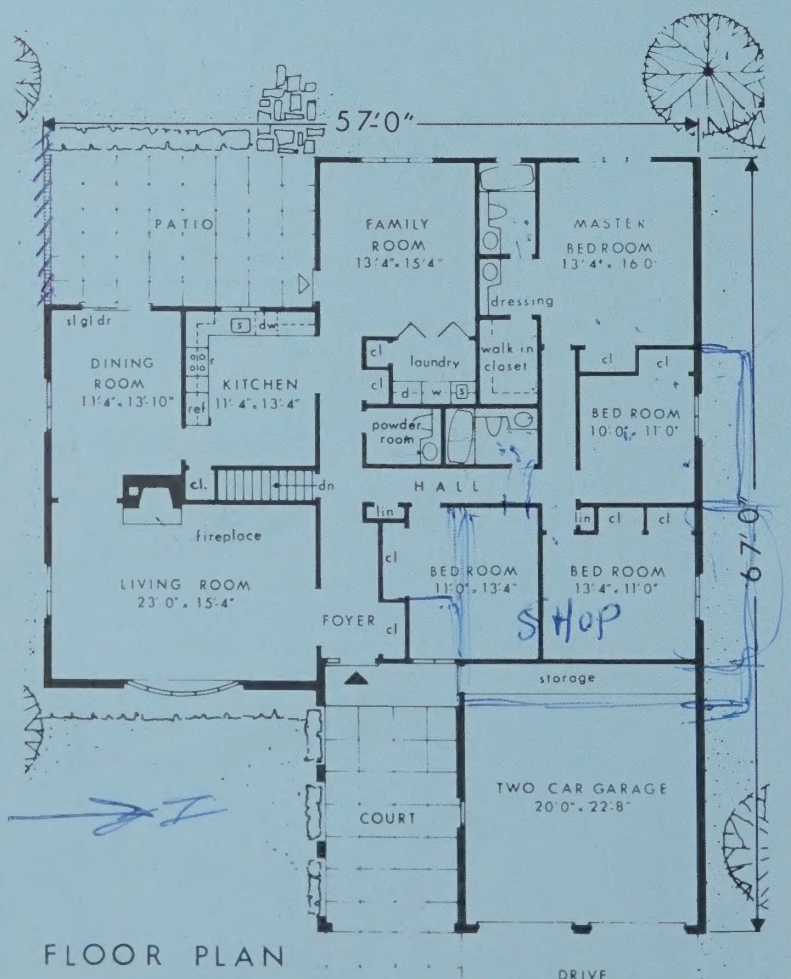

FLOOR PLAN

FOUR BEDROOM RANCH THAT SAYS WELCOME

THE UTICA

Design SP-1525

- Graceful arched entrance loggia/enhanced by adjoining landscaping
- All rooms emanate from central foyer
- Formal living room features a soft curved bow window/masonry fireplace
- Kitchen divided into zones/counter, cabinet and full equipment zone/informal dining zone
- Family room designed for informal living, adjoining terrace/fully equipped laundry adjacent
- Bedroom wing consists of 4 bedrooms and 2 baths/master suite has fully equipped bath/dressing room

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	2213 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	452 Sq. Ft.

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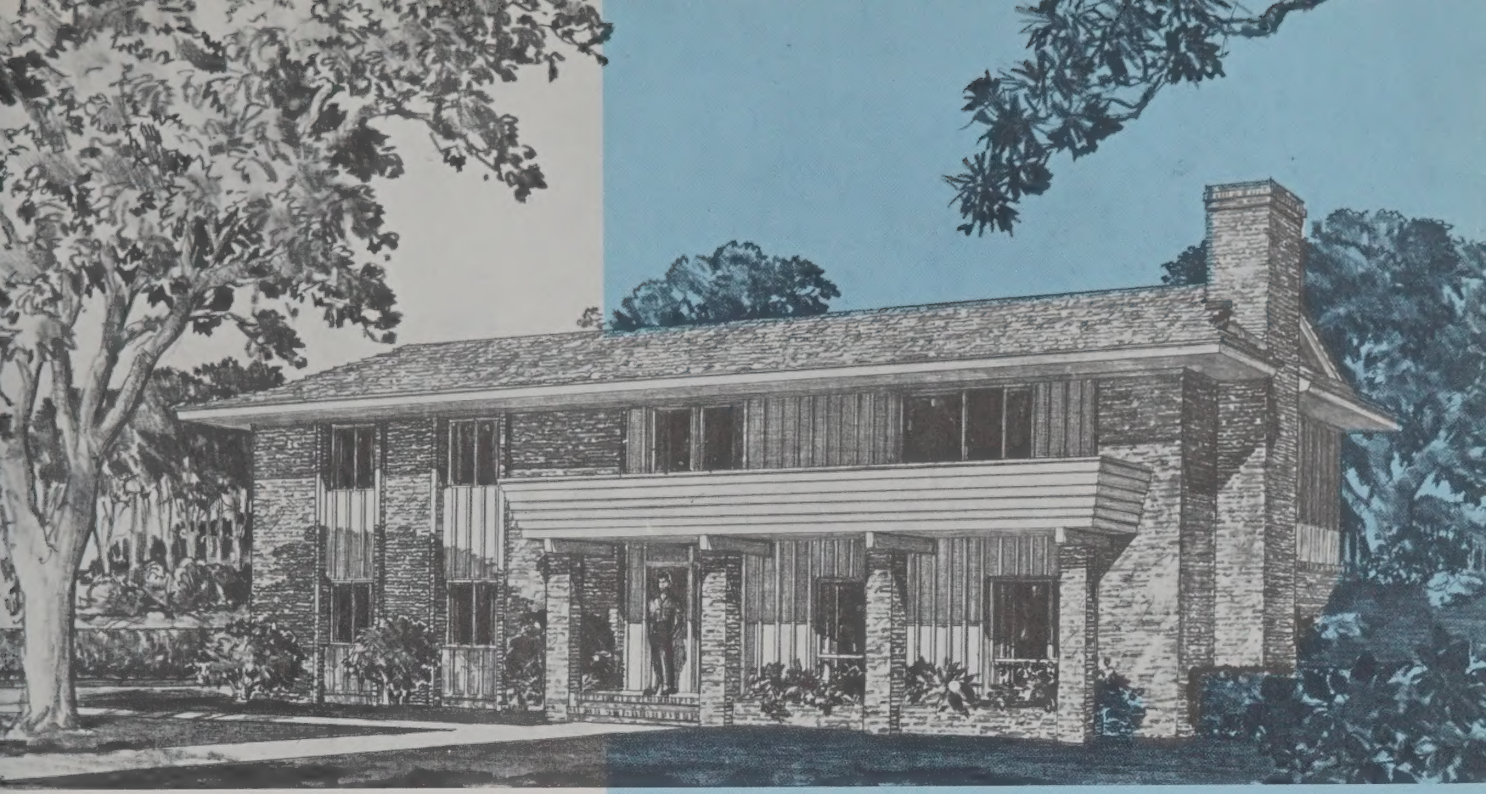

ARCHITECT: HENRY D. NORRIS

CONTEMPORARY SPLIT-FOYER DESIGN

THE GRANTWOOD

Design HN-1526

- Split-foyer highlights this luxury house/ emphasizes a country atmosphere
- Circular stairway leads up to a balcony with open railings
- Upper level keynotes formal dining room/ country size kitchen/three large bedrooms/ dressing room/more than ample closet storage
- Lower level locates the game room/bar/ powder room/laundry-utilities complex/ double car garage
- Convenience kitchen boasts all modern appliances/bay window adds to comfort of breakfast area

HOUSE AREAS:

Main Living Area	1852 Sq. Ft.
Basement	1875 Sq. Ft.
Wood Deck	198 Sq. Ft.

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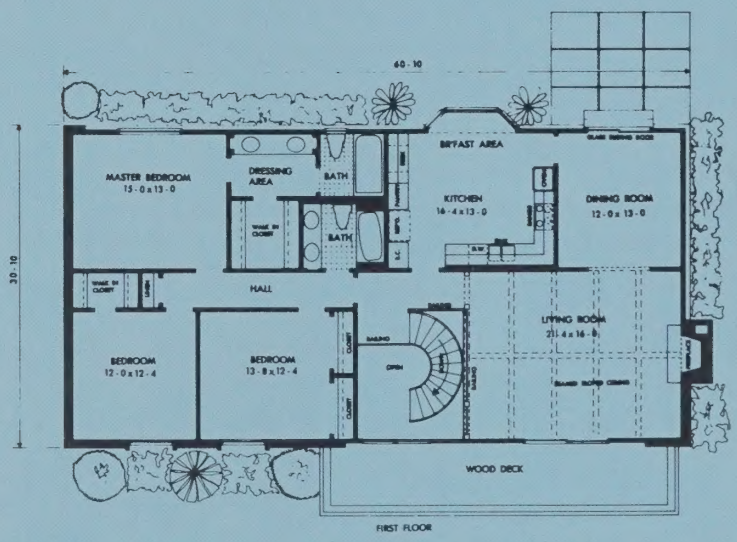

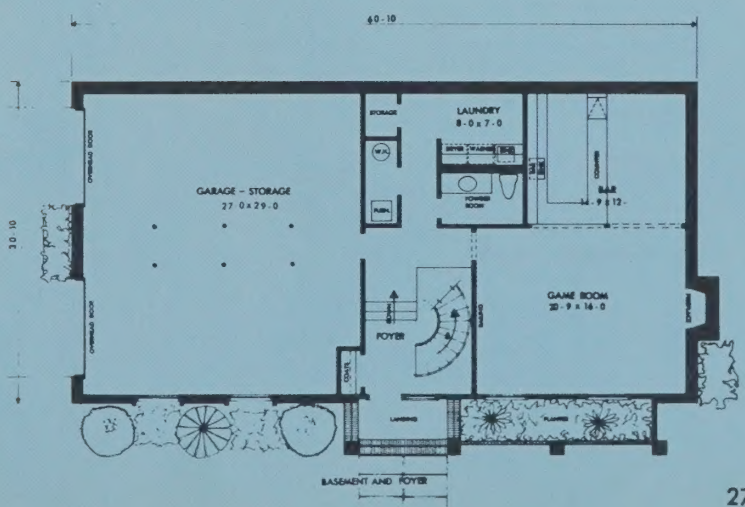

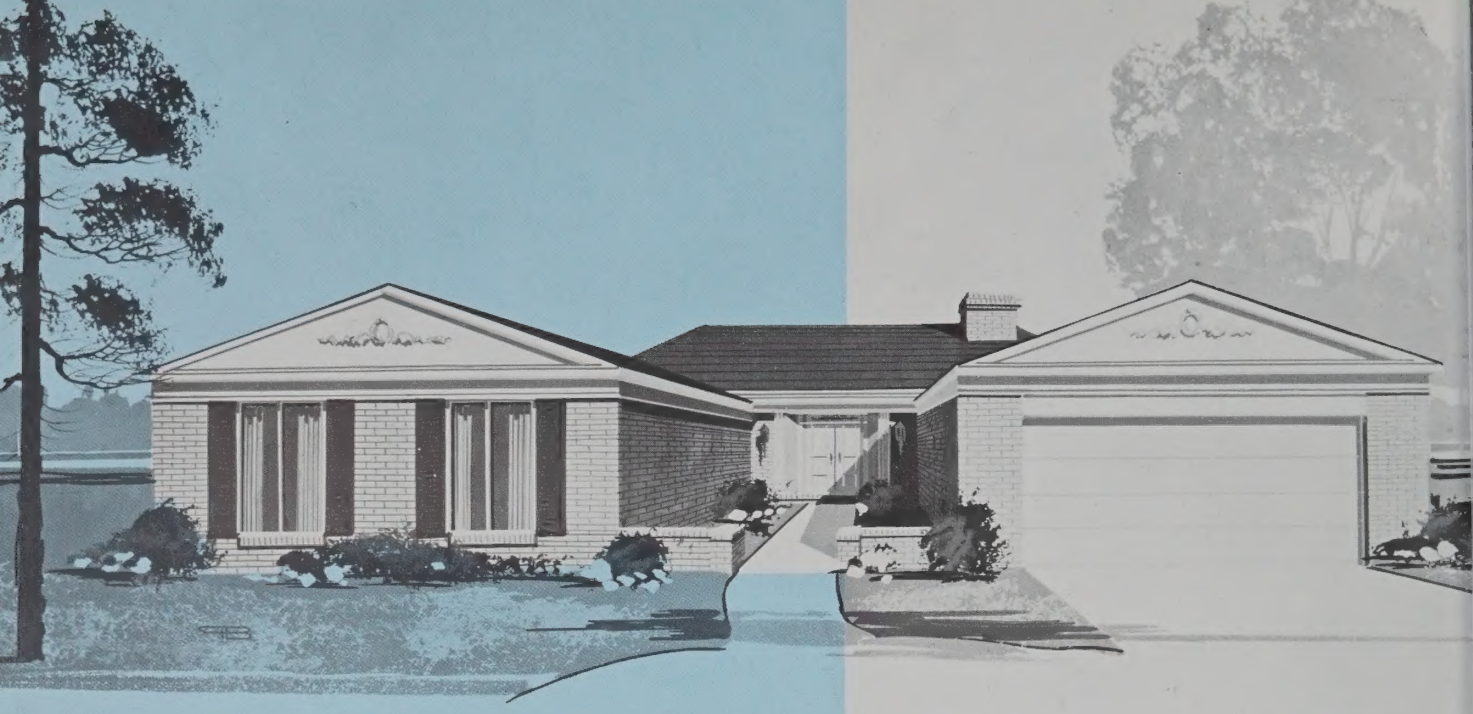

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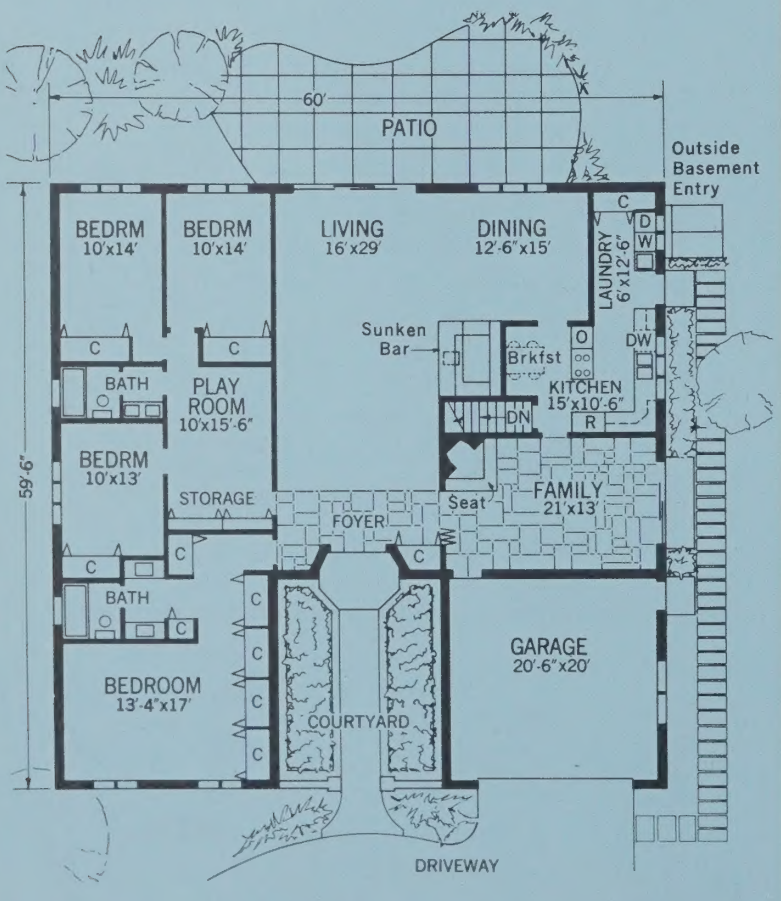

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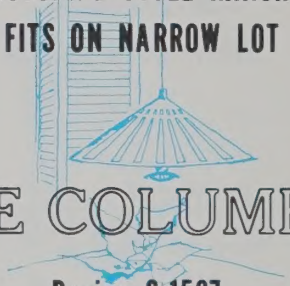


THE COLUMBIA

Design S-1527

- Square design affords a view from every room
- Condensed circulation pattern without major room trespassing
- Controlled areas for sleeping/daytime activities/entertaining
- Arena family room fireplace/sunken buffet bar
- Charming and impressive courtyard entrance/central foyer for good traffic flow
- Ideally planned kitchen with adjacent laundry area

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	2470 Sq. Ft.
Garage	410 Sq. Ft.

Blueprints Are Available . . . See Order Coupon Form

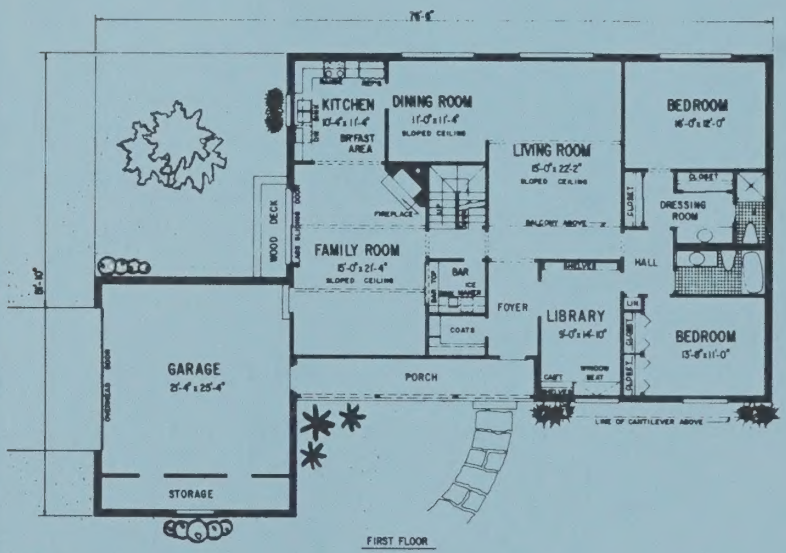
ARCHITECT: HENRY D. NORRIS

WELL DESIGNED ENGLISH STYLE HOME

THE URBANA

Design HN-1528

- Large entrance foyer for good circulation
- Family room highlights sloped beamed ceiling/fireplace/complete service bar/ sliding glass doors to wood deck
- Master bedroom with his and her closets/ dressing room/compartmented bath
- Second floor locates two oversized bedrooms/compartmented bath
- Upstairs study area has a balcony overlooking family room and dining room below



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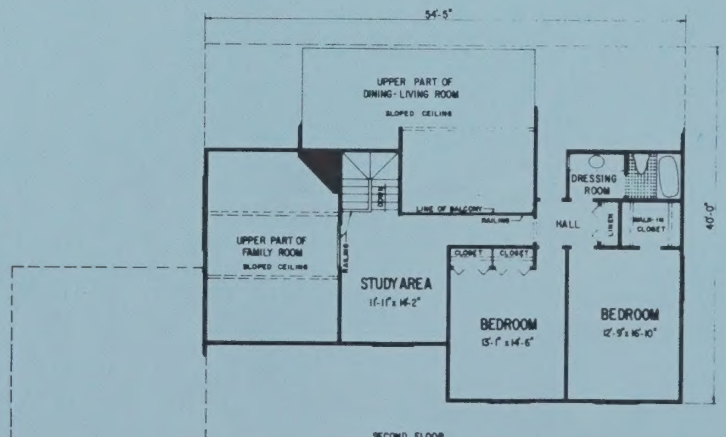

SECOND FLOOR

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	2092 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	871 Sq. Ft.
Garage and Storage	613 Sq. Ft.

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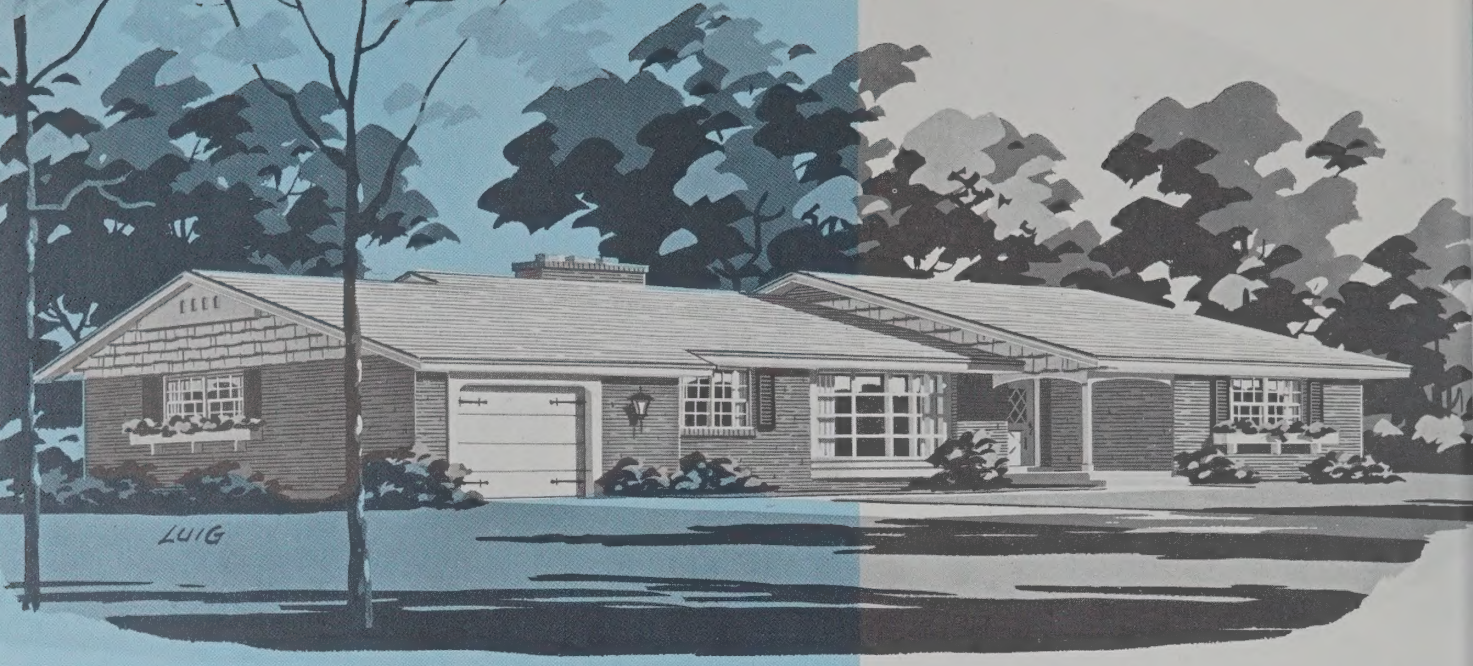

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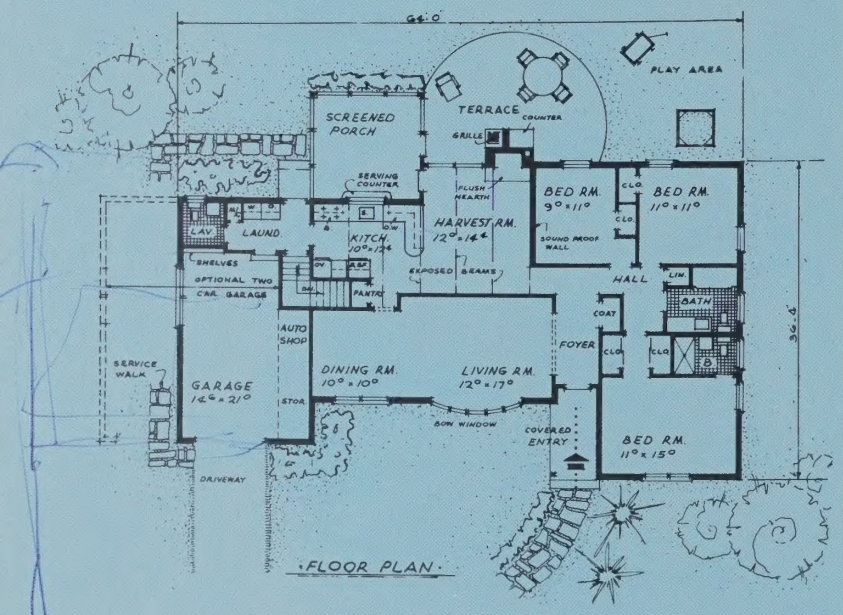

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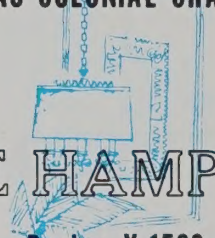

THE HAMPTON

Design Y-1529

- "Harvest Room" is focus for family living /with fireplace/exposed beam ceiling
- Corridor kitchen convenient to laundry area/screened porch
- Three bedrooms/2½ baths/large closets/ ideal for family
- Plans show full basement/optional 2-car garage
- 27-foot living-dining room at front of house
- Central foyer offers excellent traffic pattern

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1417 Sq. Ft.
Garage	280 Sq. Ft.

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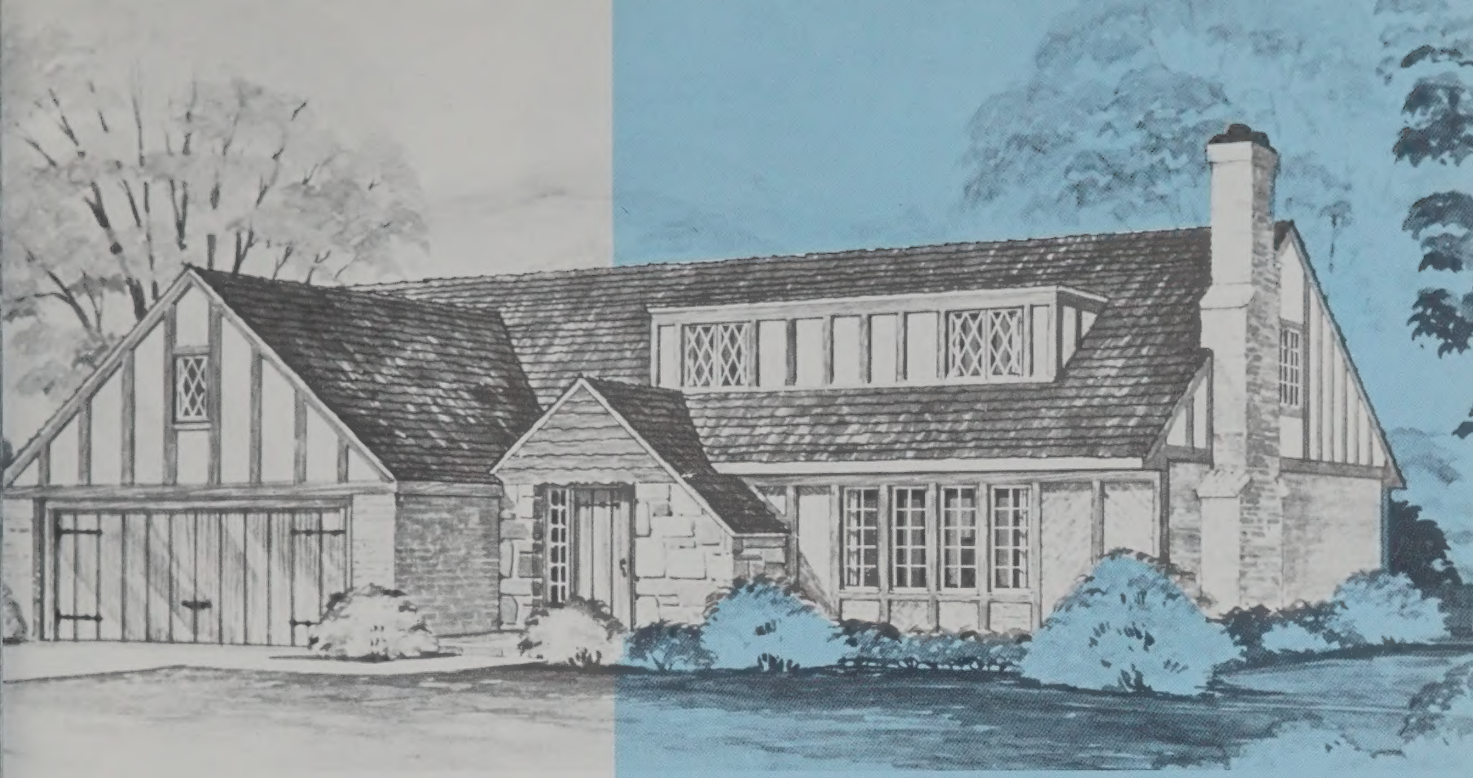

TUDOR DESIGN HAS CONTEMPORARY COMFORTS

THE BERKSHIRE

Design P-1530

- 52-foot width makes house adaptable to narrow lot
- Spacious entry area has three closets/ stairway to upper floor
- Large living room/formal dining room for entertaining
- Kitchen/breakfast/family rooms overlook rear terrace
- Upstairs offers three huge bedrooms/2 full baths/sewing area/storage space
- Spacious garage adjoins laundry room/ lavatory

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1262 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1108 Sq. Ft.
Garage	442 Sq. Ft.

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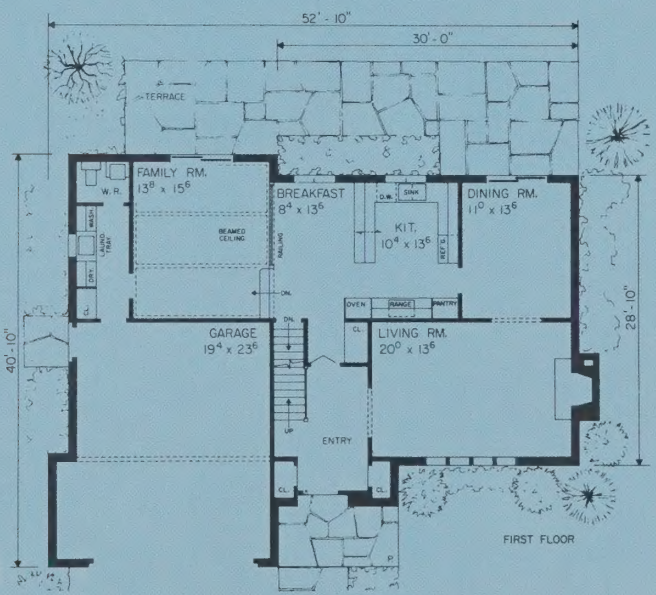
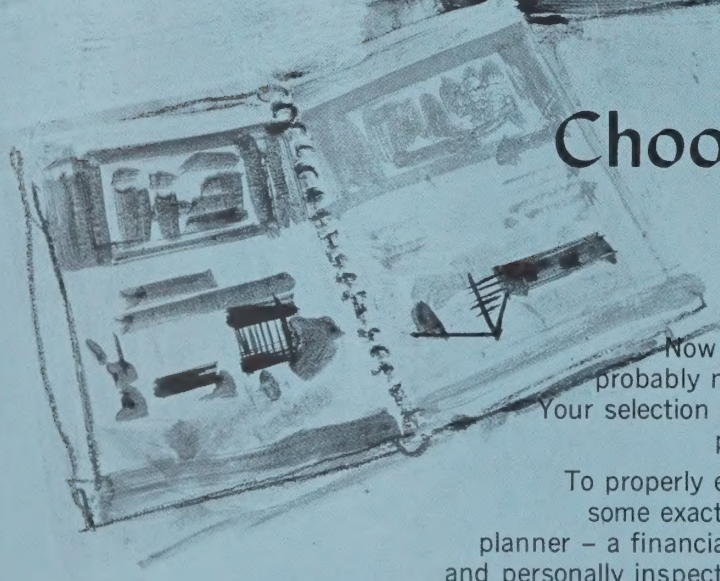
DESIGNER: RICHARD B. POLLMAN





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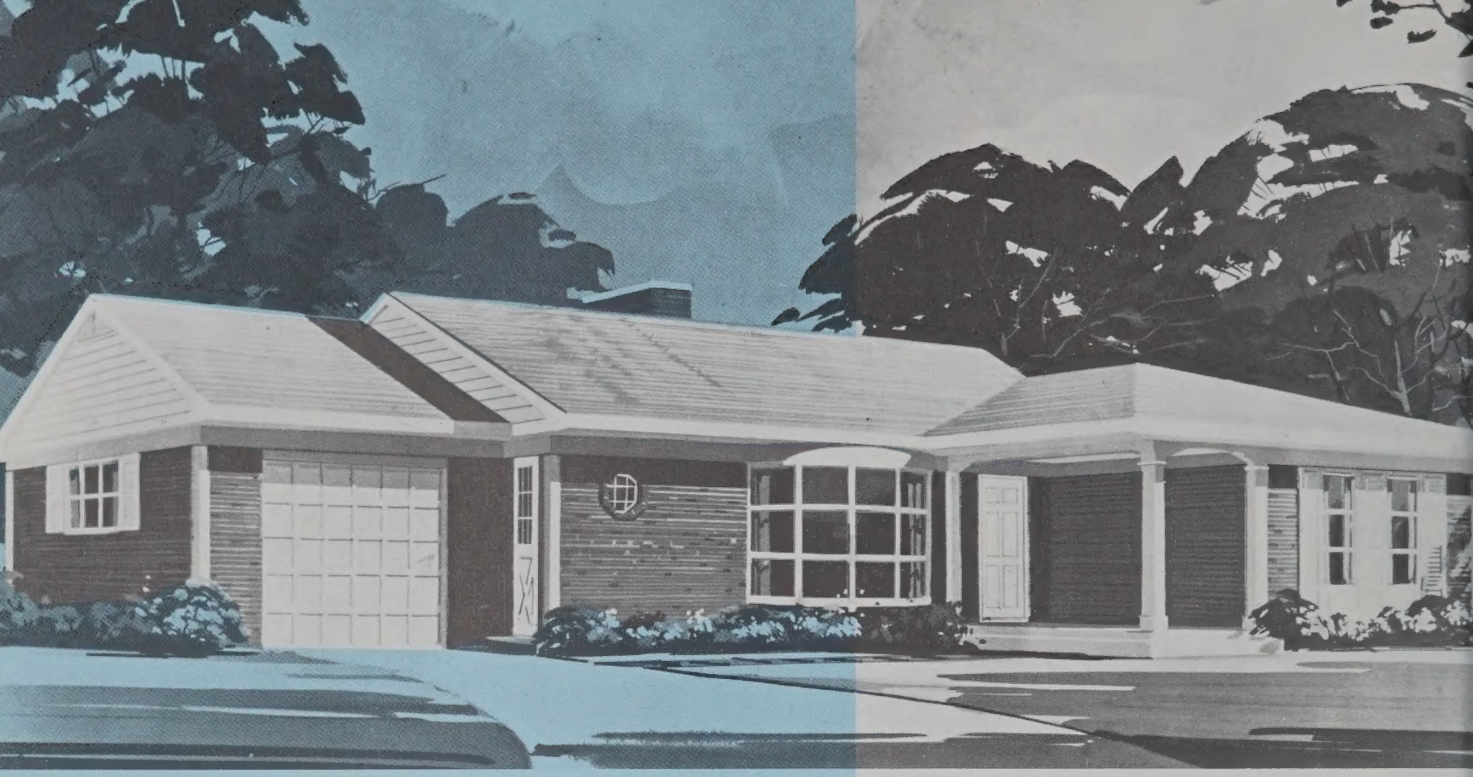

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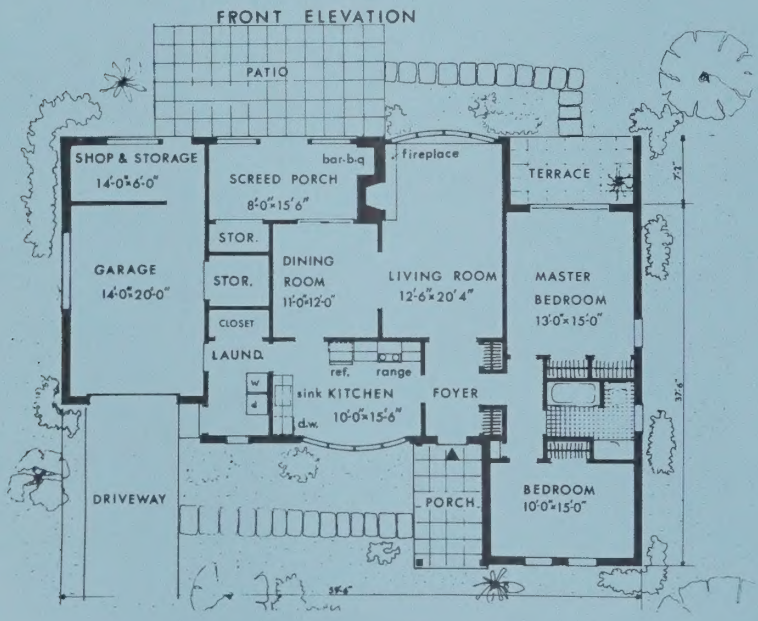


TWO BEDROOM PLAN WITH STYLE AND COMFORT

THE KINCAID

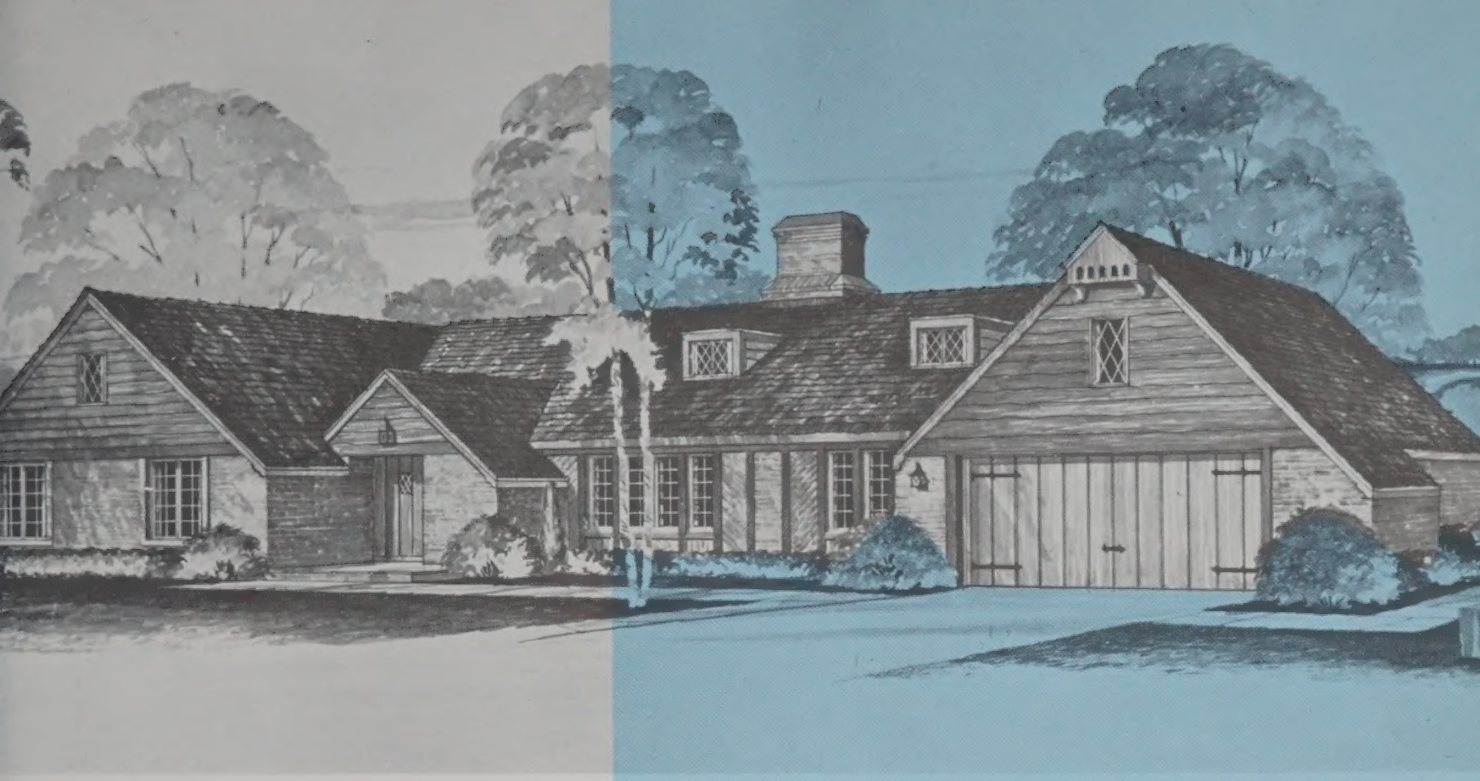
Design SP-1531

- Charming two bedroom ranch for small family or retirement couple
- Well zoned for ease of movement/privacy /quietness
- Large covered front porch and picturesque bow window
- Roomy central foyer with two guest closets
- All halls and doors to rooms extra wide
- Spacious eat-in kitchen/bow window
- One car garage with roomy workshop area

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1231 Sq. Ft.
Garage	380 Sq. Ft.
Laundry, Shop, Storage	157 Sq. Ft.

Blueprints Are Available . . . See Order Coupon Form



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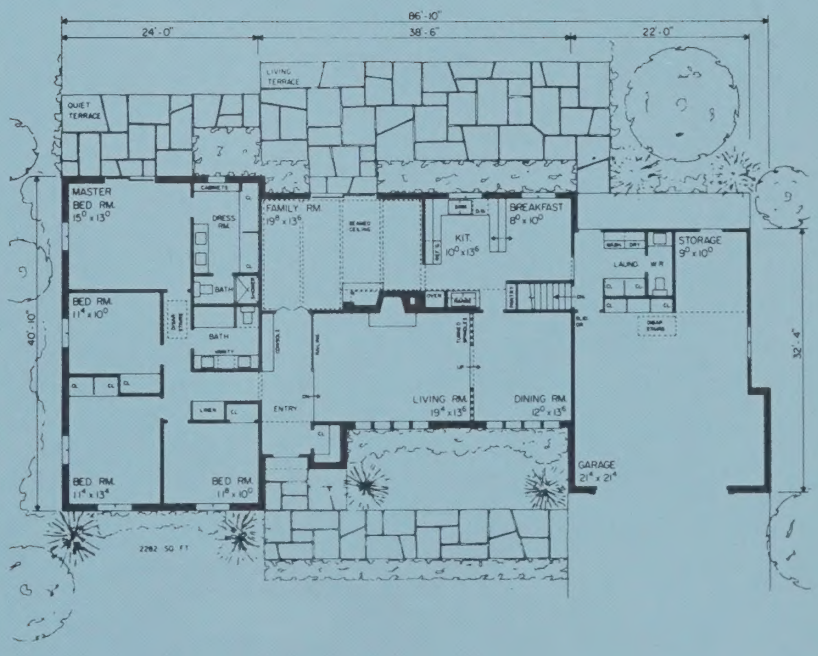
HIGH STYLE
REMINISCENT OF OLD ENGLAND

THE AMHERST

Design P-1532

- Liveability galore in this ground hugging picturesque home
- Sleeping wing boasts four bedrooms/dressing room bonus
- Sunken living room/separate dining room
- Informal living area overlooks the rear yard/beamed ceiling/family room/adjacent kitchen
- Handy first floor laundry and wash room
- Garage storage room/extra storage above garage



HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	2282 Sq. Ft.
Garage	432 Sq. Ft.
Laundry-Storage	210 Sq. Ft.

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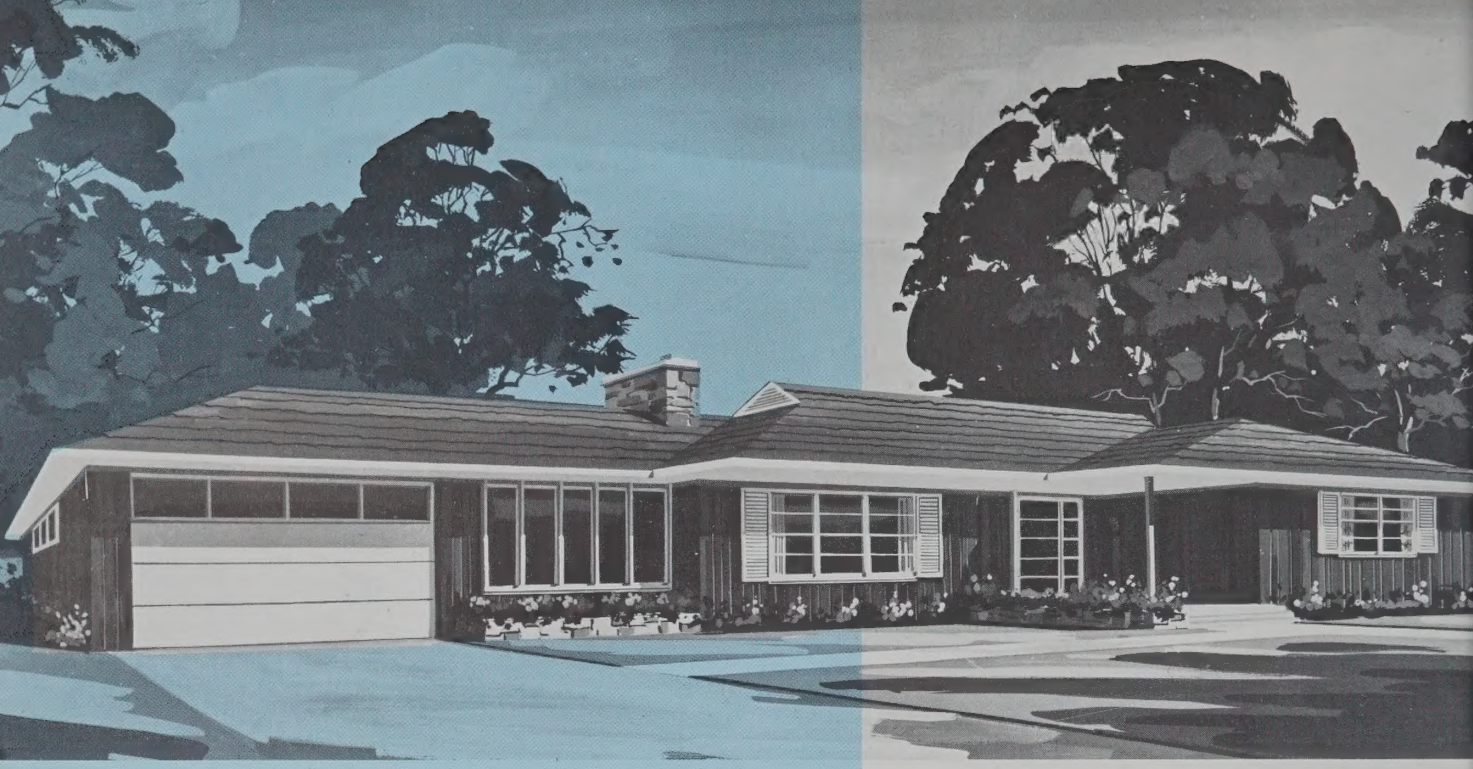

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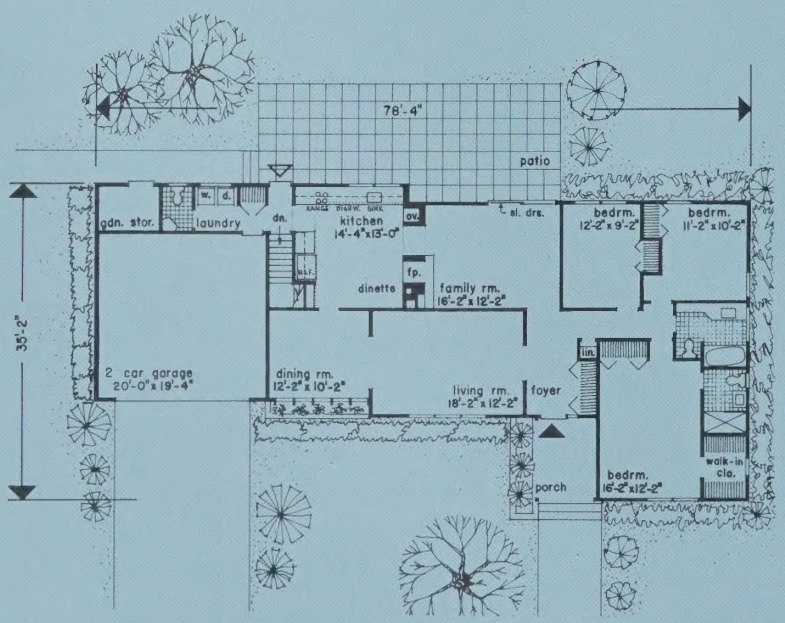
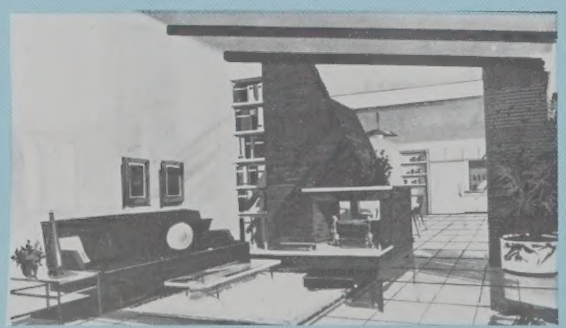




OPEN PLANNING ADDS SPACIOUSNESS

THE DELAWARE

Design SP-1533

- Open planning ranch/easy on the budget
- Two-way red brick fireplace
- Beamed ceiling in kitchen and family room
- Garden tool storage with rear entry
- Ideally located laundry-mud room area
- 3 large bedrooms/2 full baths/excellent closet space
- Covered porch entry/central foyer for traffic control

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1660 Sq. Ft.
Garage, Storage & Laundry	518 Sq. Ft.
Porch	70 Sq. Ft.

Blueprints Are Available . . . See Order Coupon Form

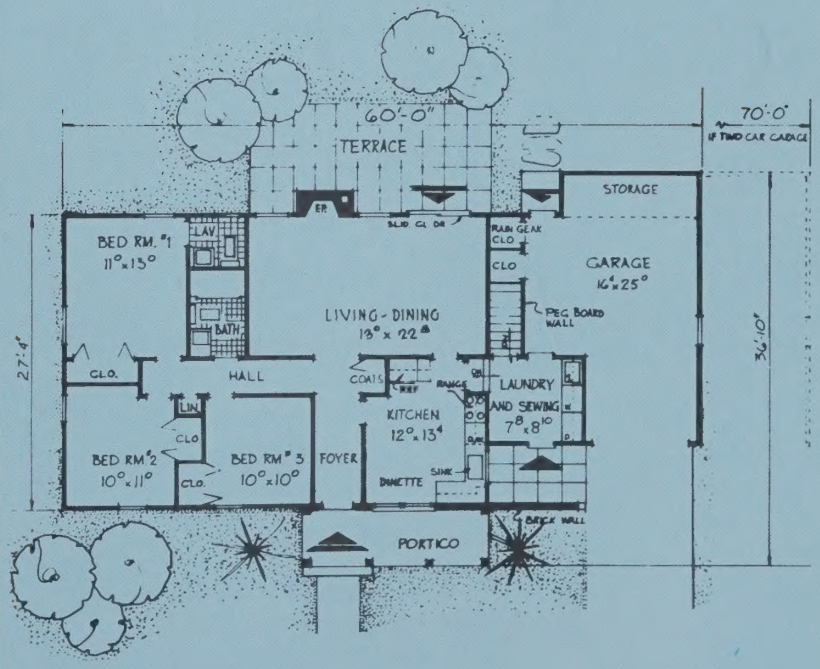
ARCHITECT: HERMAN H. YORK

MODEST HOME DESIGNED FOR THE HOMEMAKER

THE HARTWICK

Design Y-1534

- Plan incorporates very large kitchen and nearby laundry and sewing room
- Relationship of rooms assures privacy for sleeping areas
- A touch of luxury in the covered entry portico
- Huge storage area in garage/full cellar for additional space
- Living room fireplace/sliding glass doors to out-door terrace
- Main floor laundry/sewing room convenient to kitchen and garage entry



HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1092 Sq. Ft.
Laundry	76 Sq. Ft.
Garage	415 Sq. Ft.

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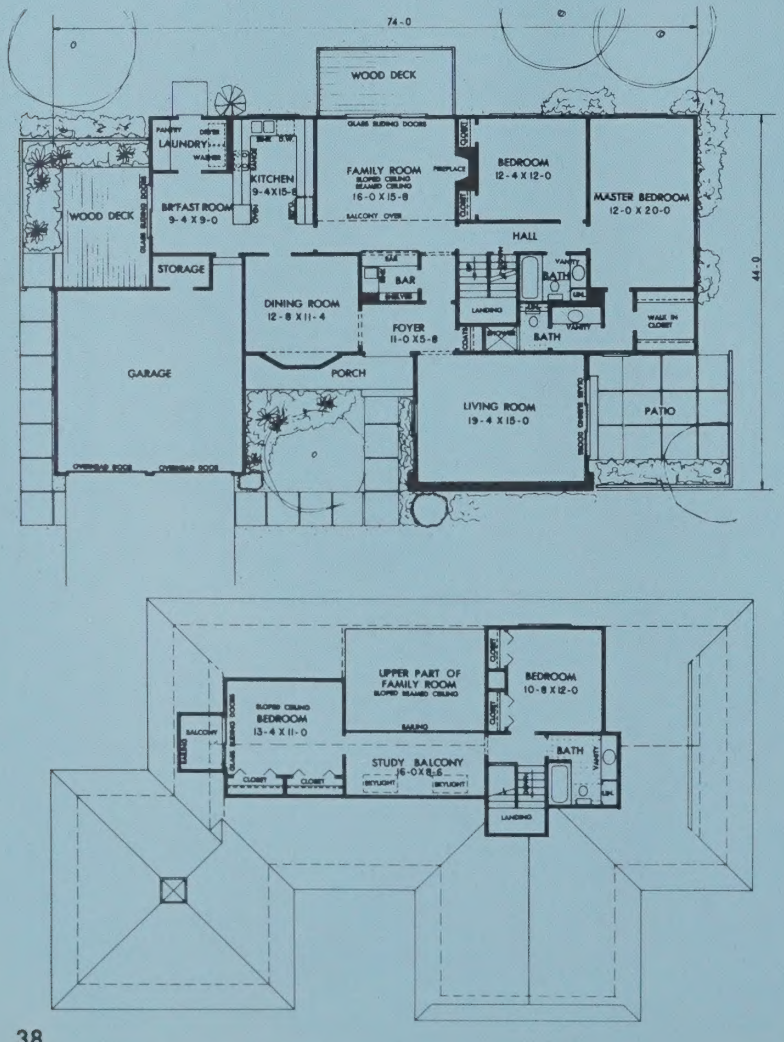
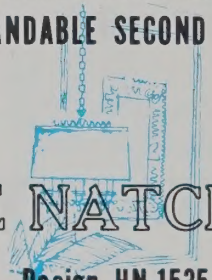


RANCH HOME HAS EXPANDABLE SECOND STORY



THE NATCHEZ

Design HN-1535

- Activities areas and quiet areas are arranged not to interfere with each other
- Family room boasts sloped ceiling/fireplace/wet bar/sliding doors opening onto a wood deck
- Living room has sloped beamed ceiling/dining room with gracious bay window overlooks front courtyard
- Master bedroom truly a suite/walk-in closet/dressing area/private bath
- Expansion second floor locates two bedrooms/extra large bath/study balcony overlooking family room

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1946 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	669 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	527 Sq. Ft.

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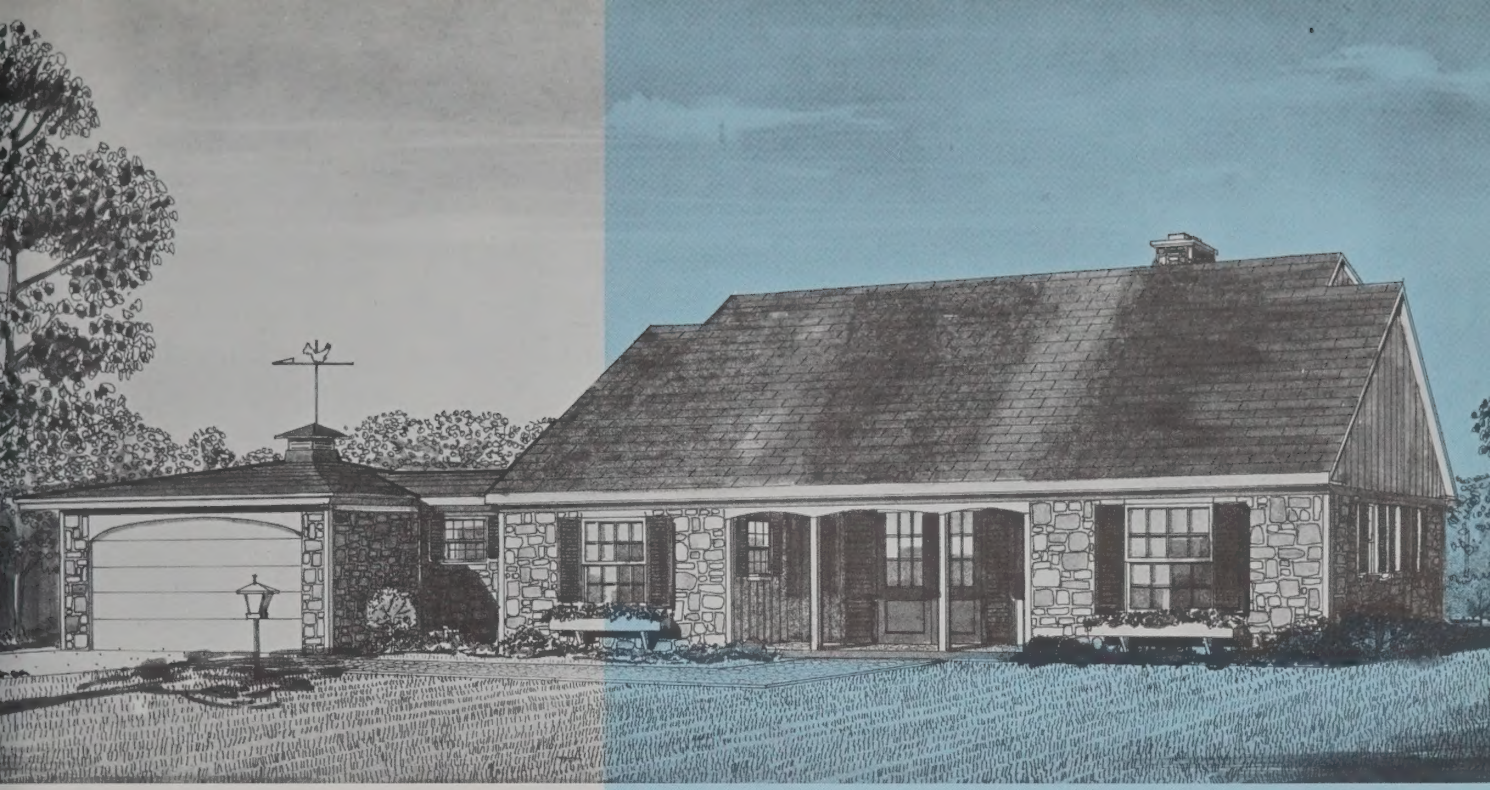


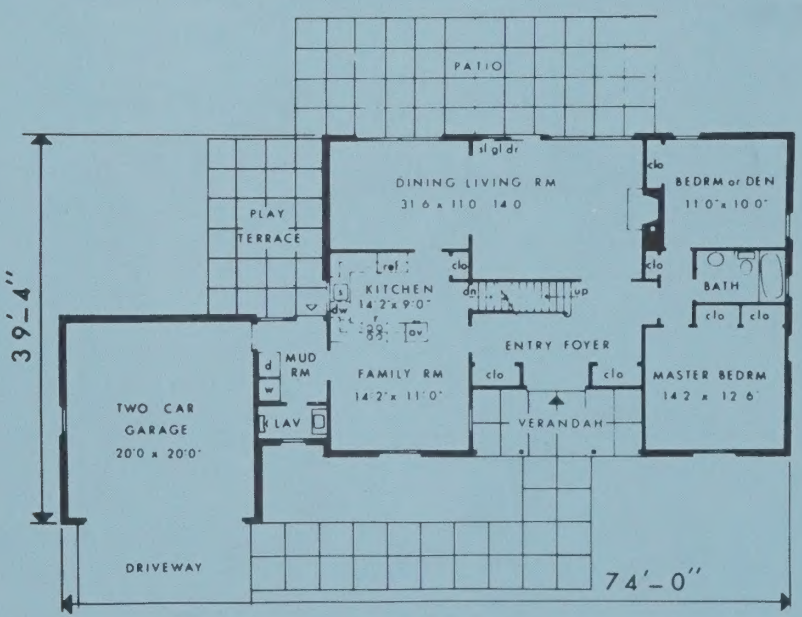
ARCHITECT: SAMUEL PAUL

EXPANDING HOUSE FOR EXPANDING FAMILY

THE JAMESBURG

Design SP-1536

- Rustic colonial home designed for the growing family
- Wide range of flexibility-adaptable to minimum of 2 bedrooms-maximum of 5 bedrooms
- Front of house gives appearance of one story/rear looks like a partial two story
- Living and dining rooms flow together
- Exciting entrance foyer with high cathedral ceiling/ornamental iron railing gives dramatic effect.



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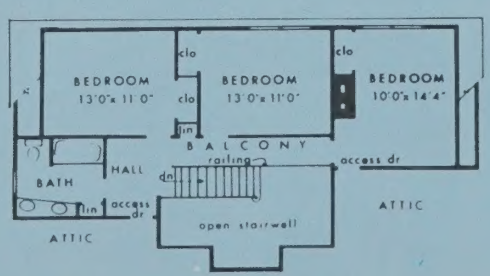

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1384 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	518 Sq. Ft.
Garage	400 Sq. Ft.

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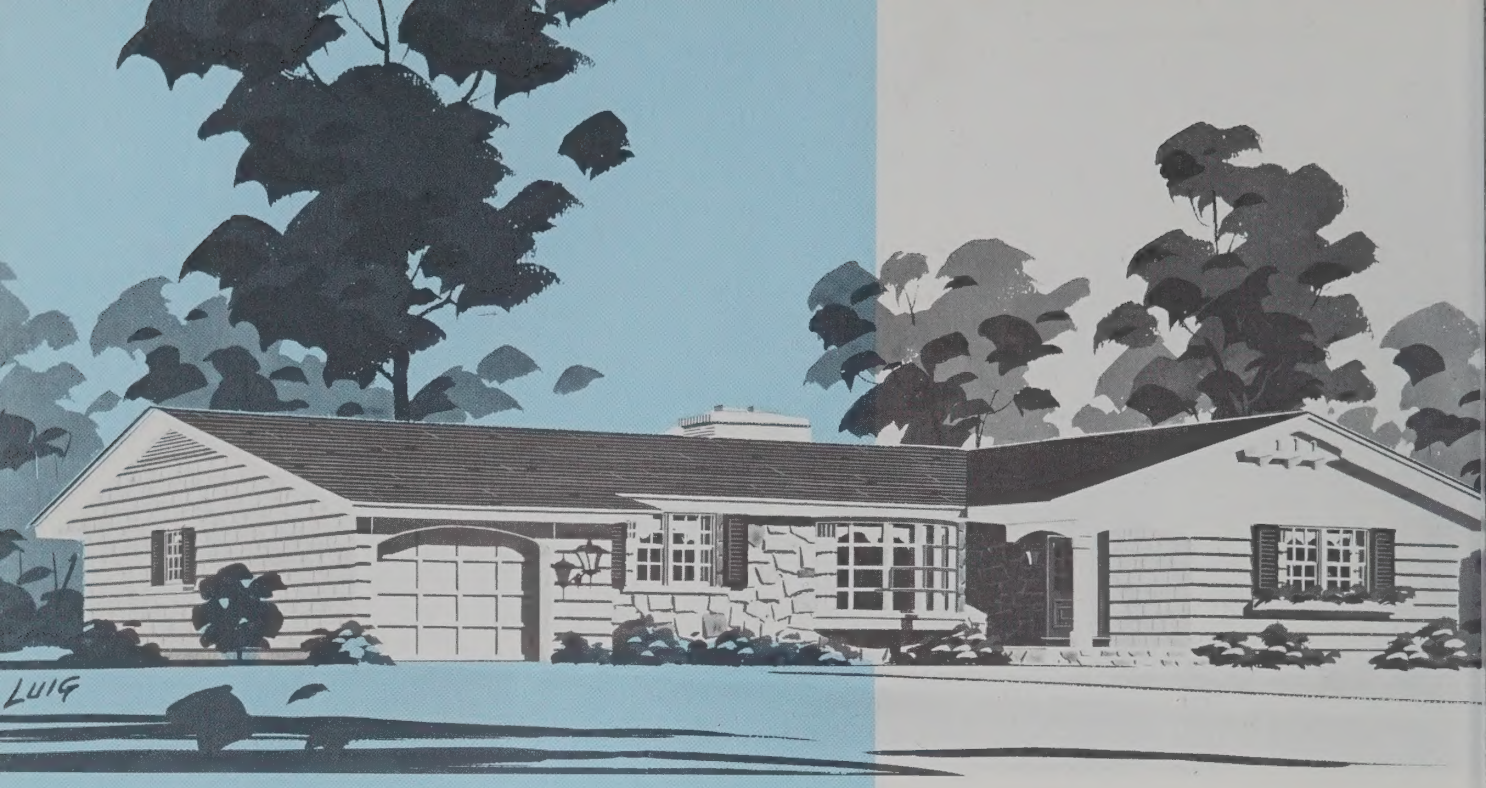

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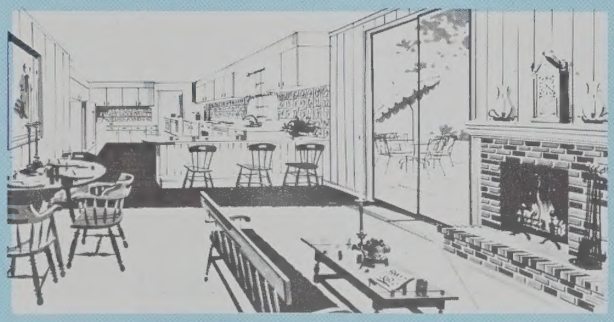
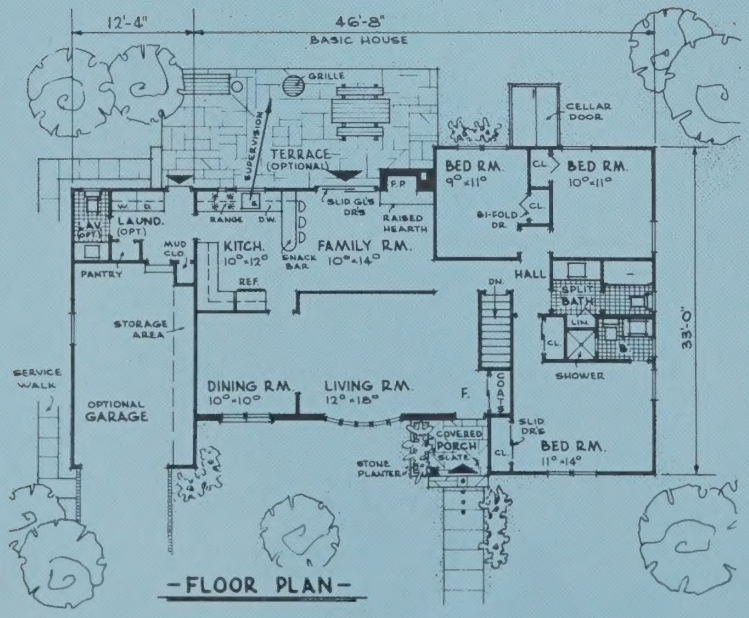
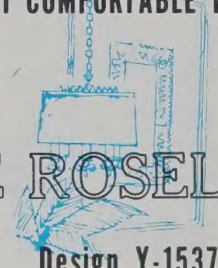




SMALL HOUSE YET COMFORTABLE LIVING



THE ROSELAWN

Design Y-1537

- Covered porch entrance/slate floor/coat closet at door
- Good separation of living, service and play areas
- Excellent kitchen planning-supervision of play areas
- Family room with snack bar/sliding doors to rear terrace/raised hearth fireplace
- Optional laundry room convenient to garage and rear entry
- Three large bedrooms/back-to-back plumbing/good closet storage

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1267 Sq. Ft.
Garage	250 Sq. Ft.

Blueprints Are Available . . . See Order Coupon Form

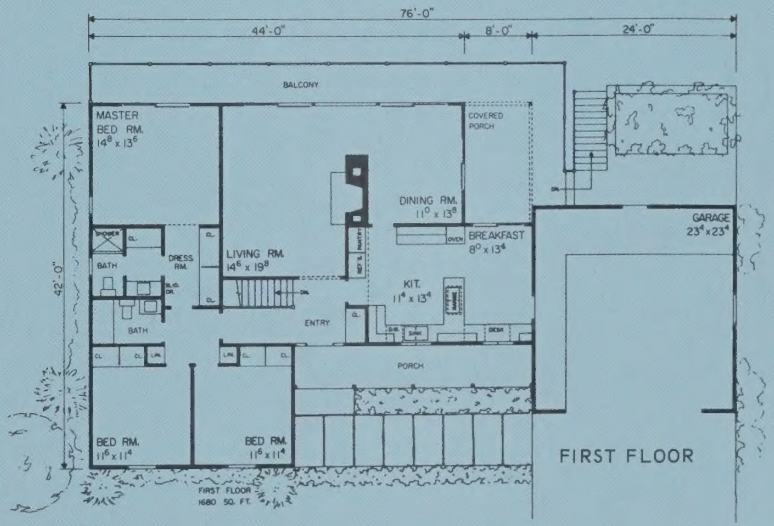
DESIGNER: RICHARD B. POLLMAN

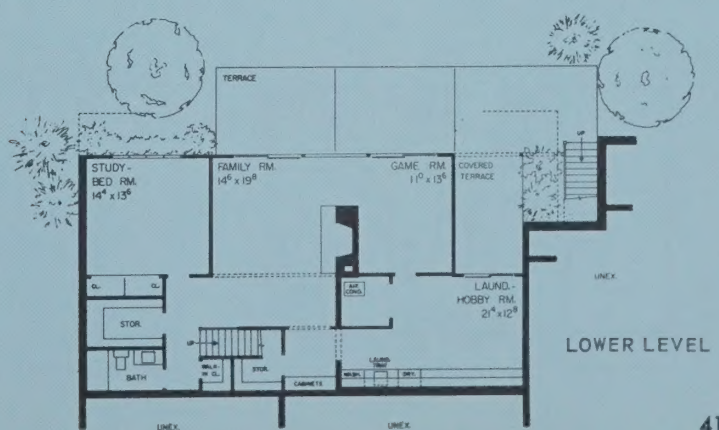
TRADITIONAL DESIGN STRIKINGLY DIFFERENT

THE AUBURN

Design P-1538

- Front view gives impression that all its liveability on one floor/exposed lower level adds over 1,300 square feet of space
- Designed for hillside lot/rear elevation boasts charming balcony
- Covered front porch/central entry eliminates room trespassing
- Formal living-dining room combination separated with huge wood burning fireplace
- Efficient step-saving kitchen plan/family breakfast area
- Lower level for family fun/additional 4th bedroom or study as needs require





HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1680 Sq. Ft.
Lower Level	1344 Sq. Ft.
Garage	530 Sq. Ft.

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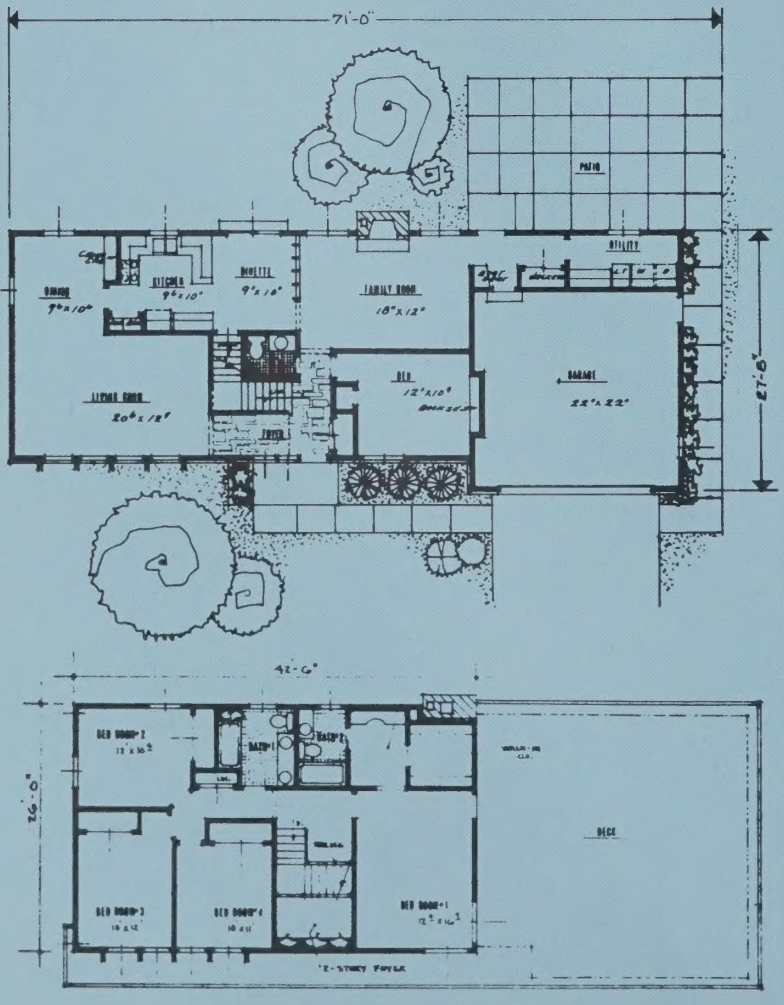
DESIGNER: RAY PRELL & ASSOCIATES



FOUR-BEDROOM CONTEMPORARY HAS SLEEK LINES

THE PORTLAND

Design RP-1539

- Contrasting horizontal/vertical lines distinguish exterior
- Deck extends across front of second story/over garage
- Two-story foyer provides elegant access to all areas.
- Family room with fireplace convenient to kitchen/rear patio
- Four large bedrooms/two full baths on upper level/lavatory downstairs
- Huge dressing room/walk-in closet/ access to deck off master bedroom

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1336 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1105 Sq. Ft.
Garage	495 Sq. Ft.

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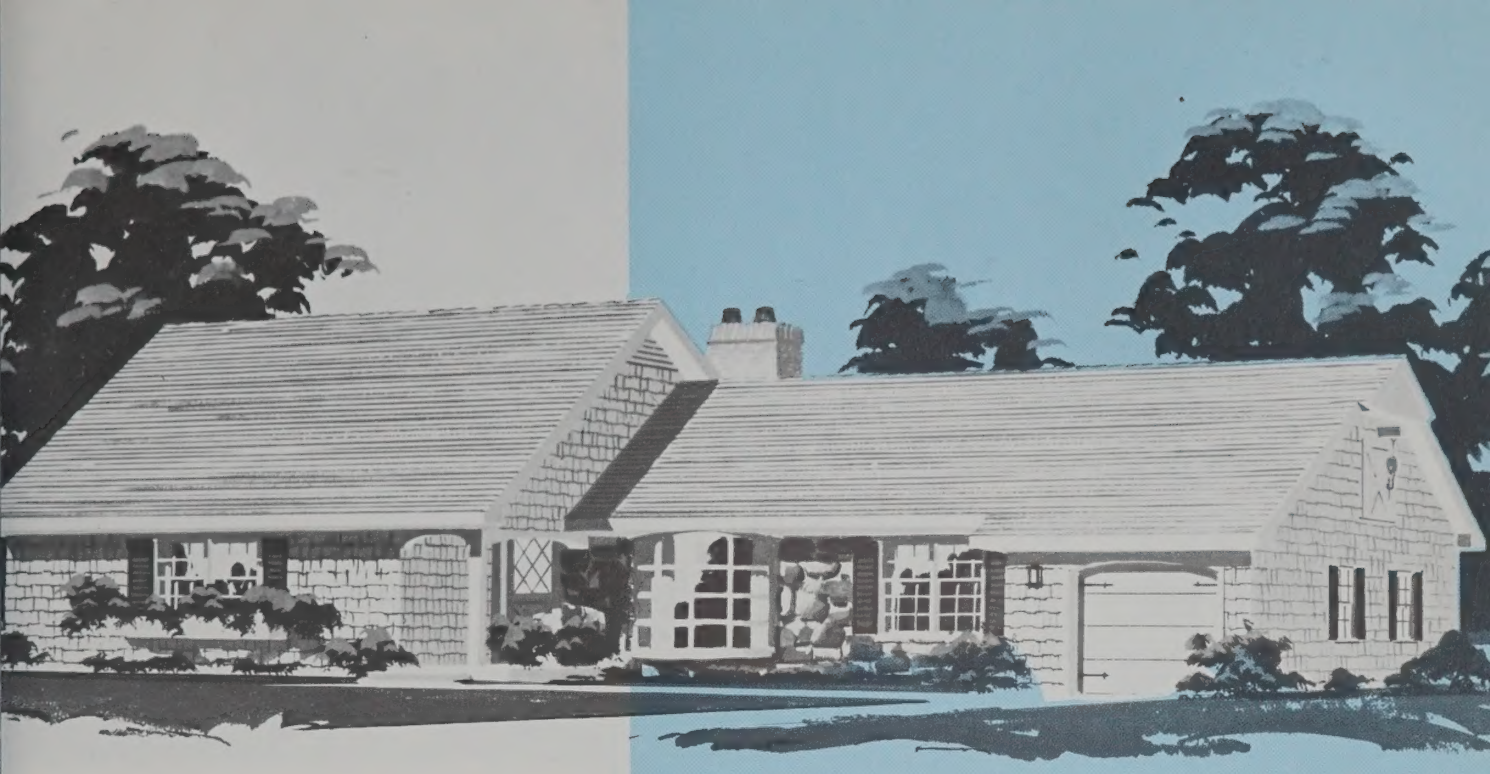


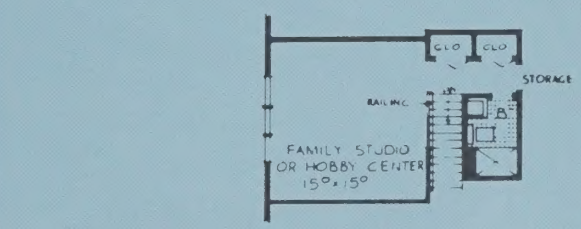
ARCHITECT: HERMAN H. YORK

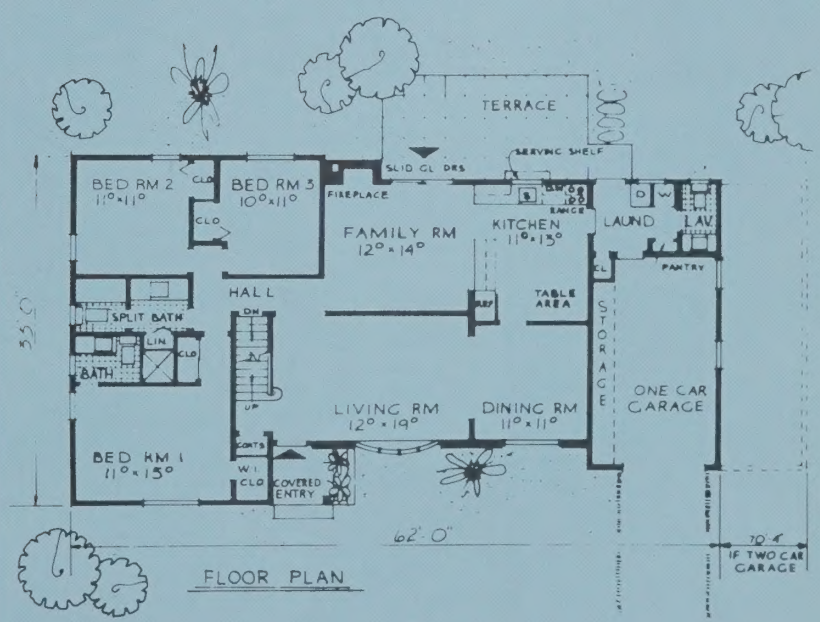
SMALL HOUSE WITH STUDIO EXPANSION

THE LUCERNE

Design Y-1540

- A house which can grow with the family
- Covered front entrance/oversized garage with ample room for garden storage
- Separate dining room and living room/owners suite with private bath
- Dinette table space in the kitchen/laundry and wash-up lavatory between kitchen and garage
- Full cellar extends below the entire house
- Expansion area above bedrooms for additional 300 square feet of living area





HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1406 Sq. Ft.
Expansion area	300 Sq. Ft.
Laundry	86 Sq. Ft.
Garage	250 Sq. Ft.

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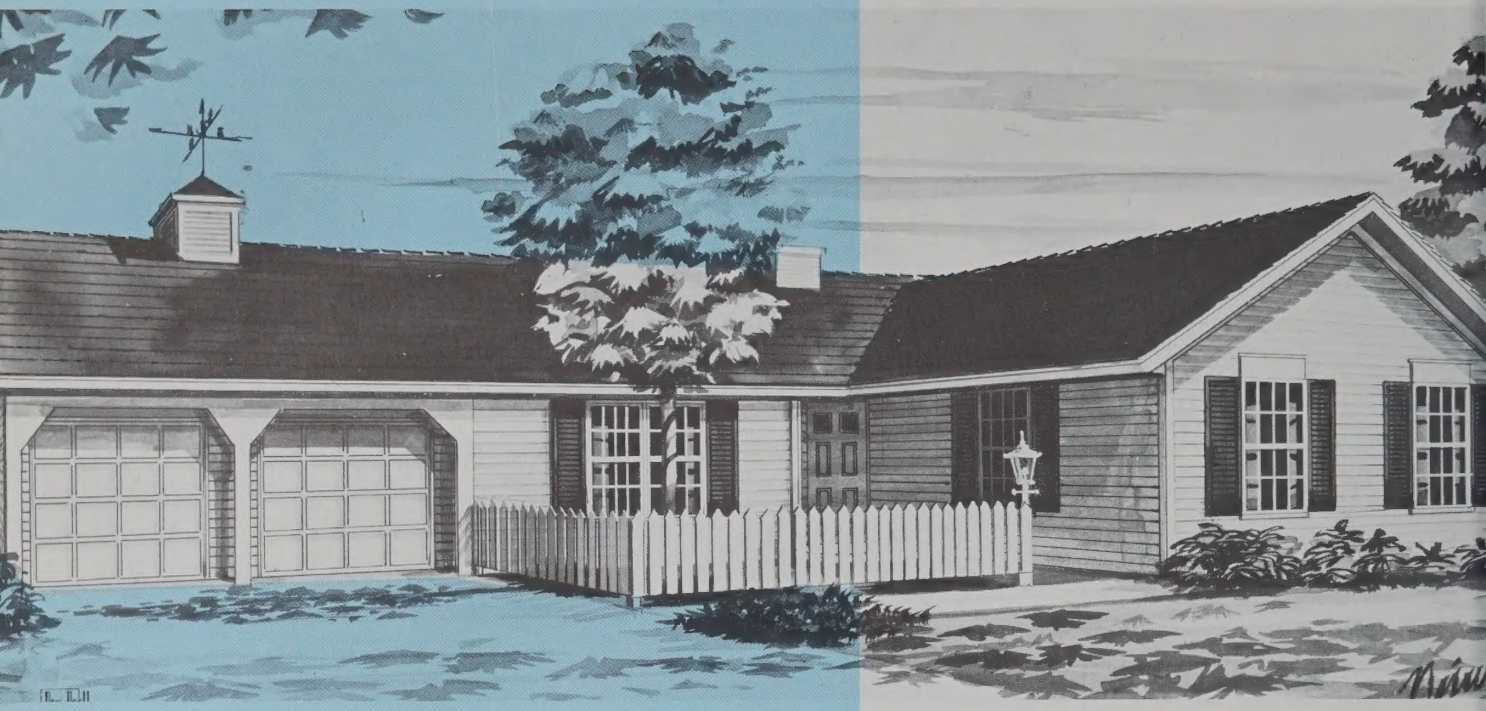

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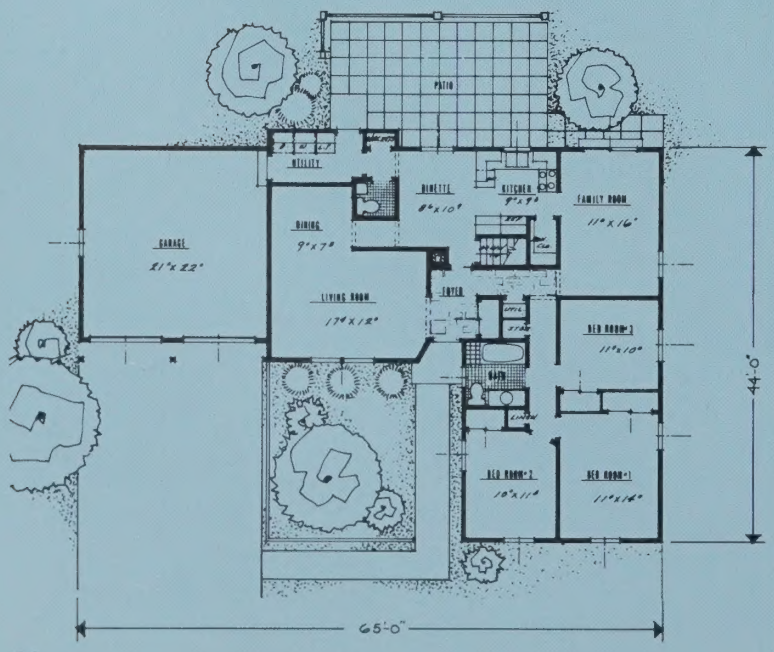

DREAM COTTAGE WITH A PICKET FENCE

THE COTTAGE GROVE

Design RP-1541

- "L" shape plan to fit the smaller narrow lot
- Isolated family room adjoining the kitchen
- First floor utility room doubles as a mud room
- Central entry foyer features slate floor/ effectively eliminates major room trespassing
- Popular living room-dining room combination/excellent wall space for furniture placement
- Rear patio for convenient indoor-outdoor living

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1532 Sq. Ft.
Garage	461 Sq. Ft.

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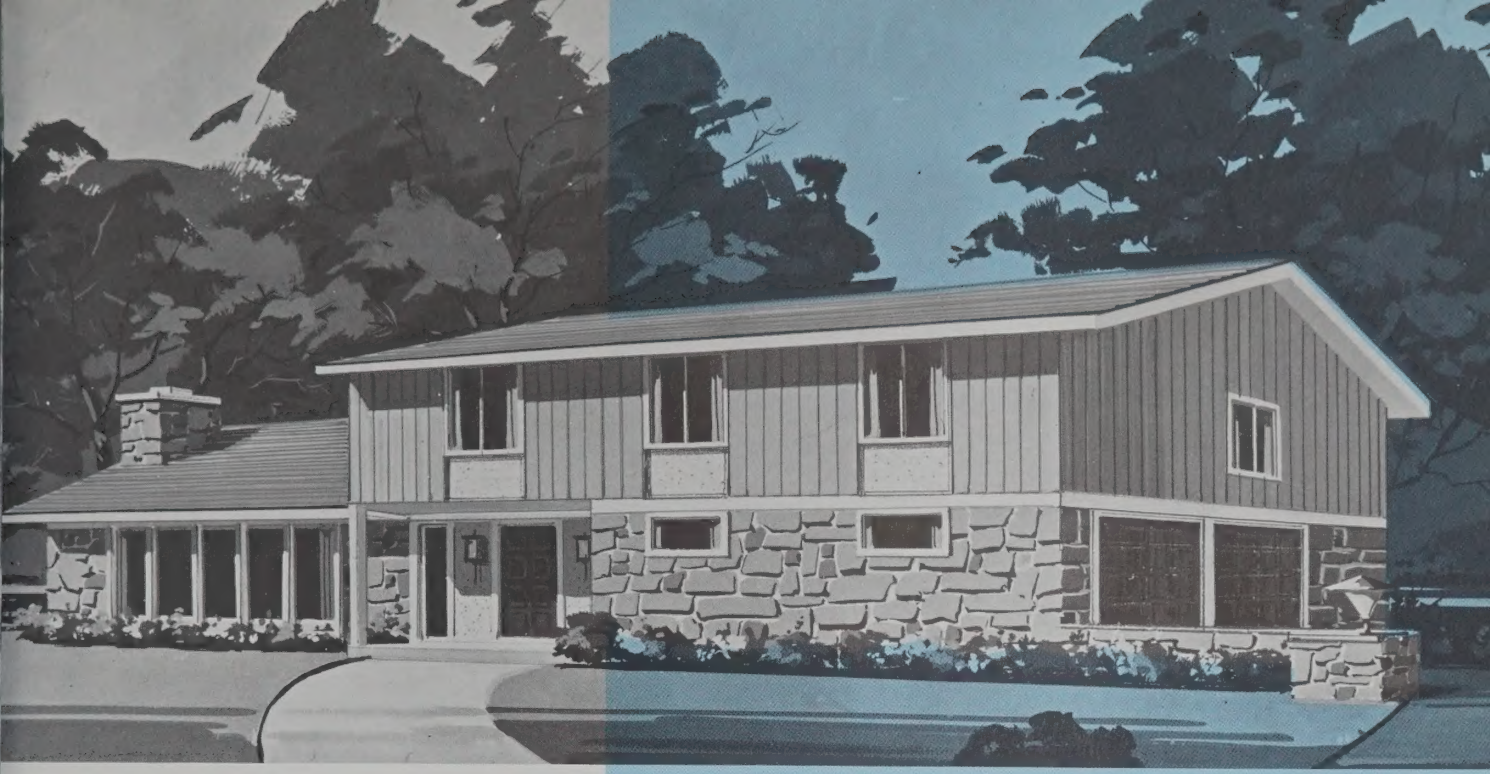

CONTEMPORARY
TWO-STORY

THE CARMICHAEL

Design SP-1542

- Outstanding exterior with its attractive combination of stone, vertical siding, glass and textured panels
- Sheltered front entry/gallery foyer leads to changing levels
- Living room and dining room with cathedral ceiling
- Centrally located kitchen/breakfast nook accessible to the rear terrace
- Side entrance 2 car garage/indoor storage space/access to the basement and mud-room
- Upstairs locates 4 bedroom/2 full baths/ master bedroom suite

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1130 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	922 Sq. Ft.
Garage & Storage	450 Sq. Ft.

Blueprints Are Available . . . See Order Coupon Form

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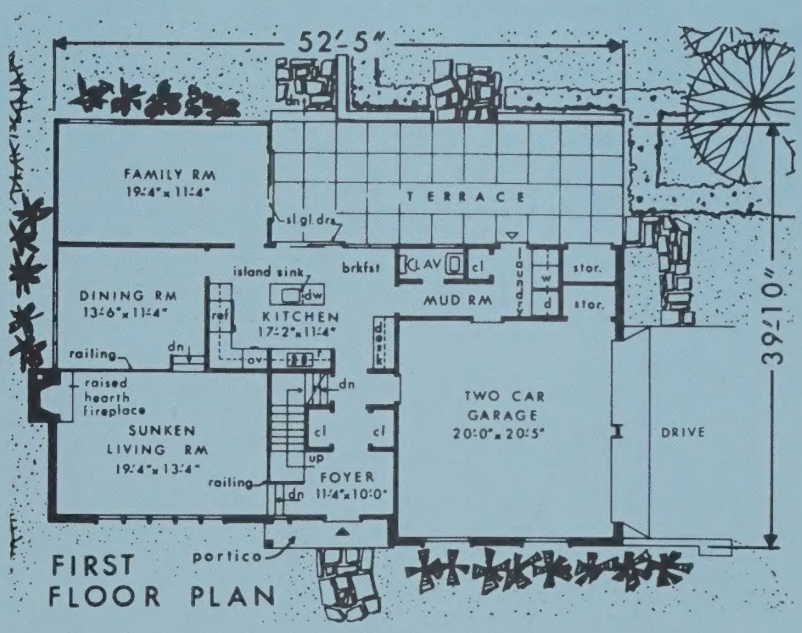

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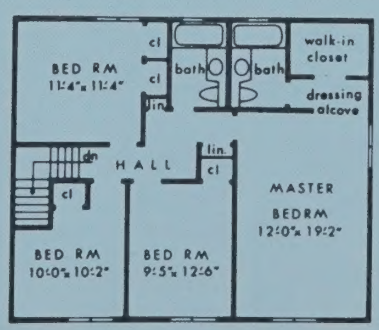

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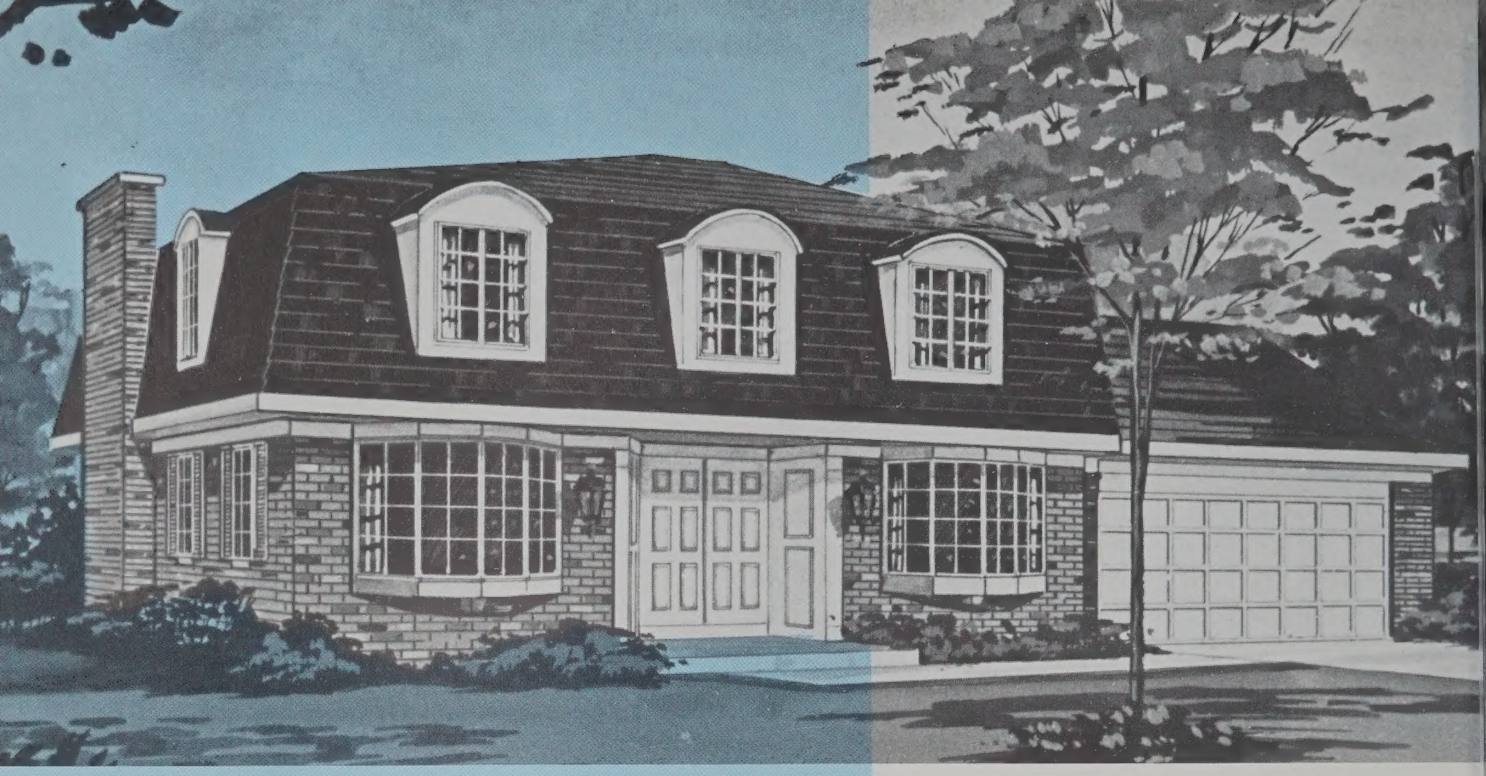

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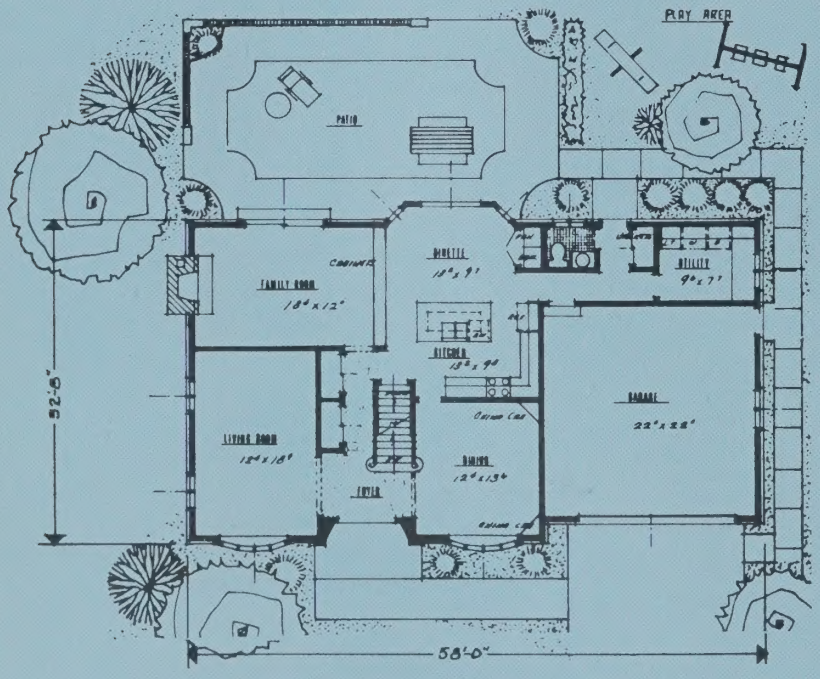

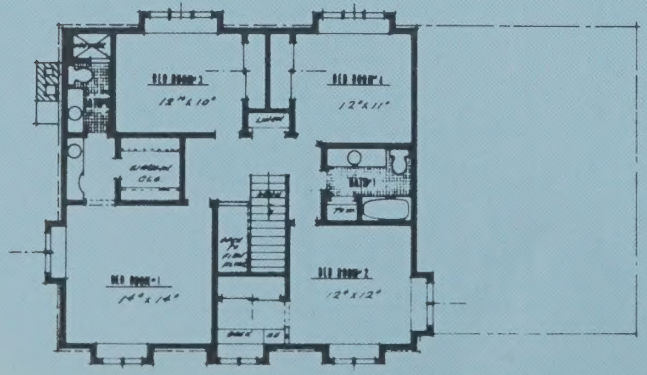

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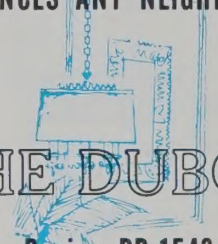

THE DUBOIS

Design RP-1543

- Black mansard roof/bay windows/sculptured front door and garage door typifies this beautiful provincial two-story
- Central entry foyer separates formal living room and dining room
- "L" design kitchen has island work center/dinette area for informal family eating
- Oversized family room with fireplace/built-in cabinet divider/sliding doors to patio
- Upstairs locates four nice sized bedrooms/convenience desk at top of stairs
- Masters' suite has huge walk-in closet/dressing vanity area/full bath with shower stall

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1361 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1191 Sq. Ft.
Garage	502 Sq. Ft.

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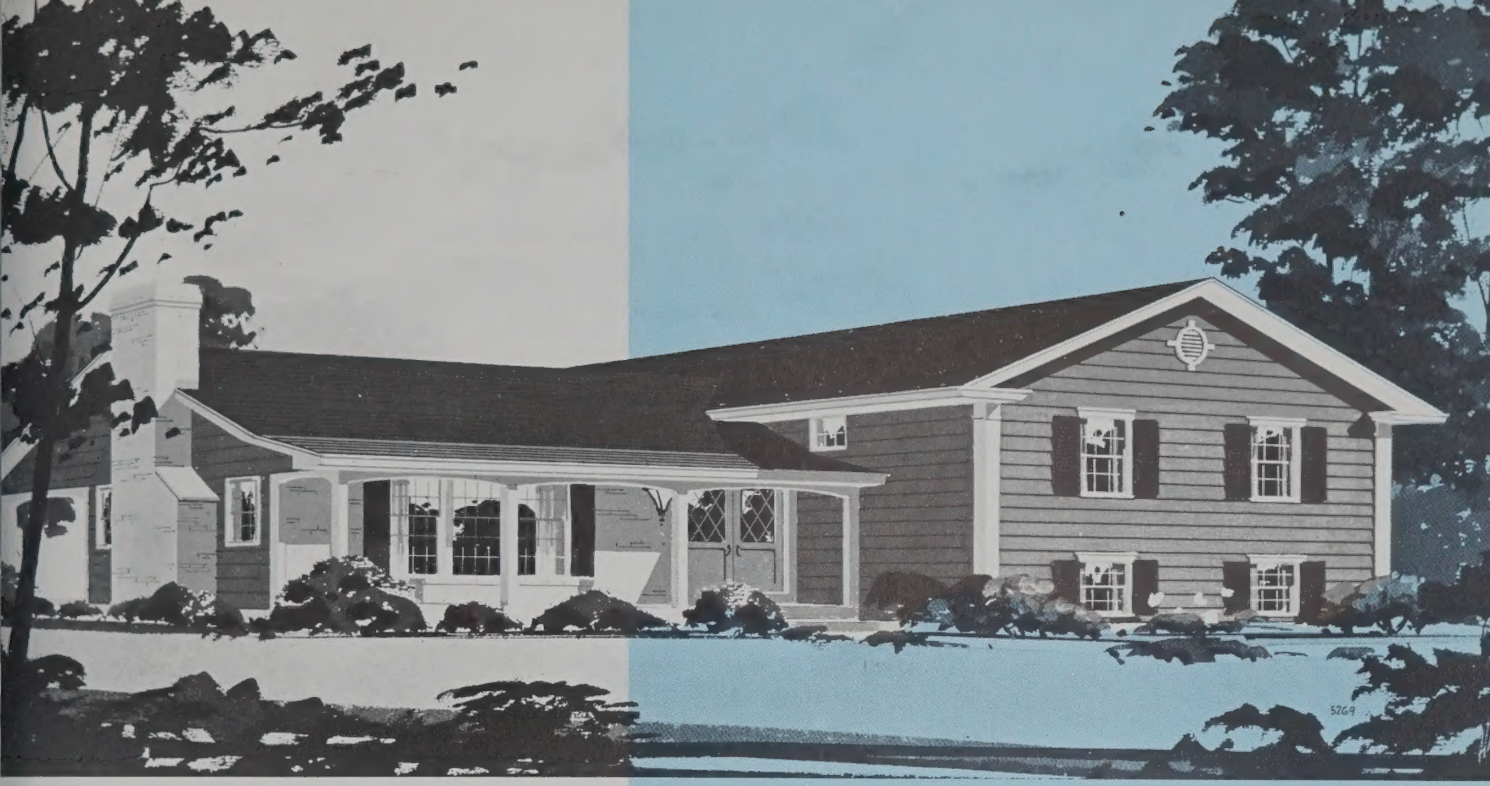

SPLIT LEVEL
WITH FOUR BEDROOMS

THE CHATHAM

Design Y-1544

- Left to right split level designed to accomodate large or small families
- Emphasis placed upon separation of various functional aspects of the plan
- Family recreation room is placed on lower level/features complete entertaining center
- Entrance double doors set under covered portico
- Central entrance foyer/two coat closets/ easy access to formal living room or family area
- Two car garage with huge storage space

HOUSE AREAS:

Upper Level	1720 Sq. Ft.
Lower Level	449 Sq. Ft.
Garage	518 Sq. Ft.

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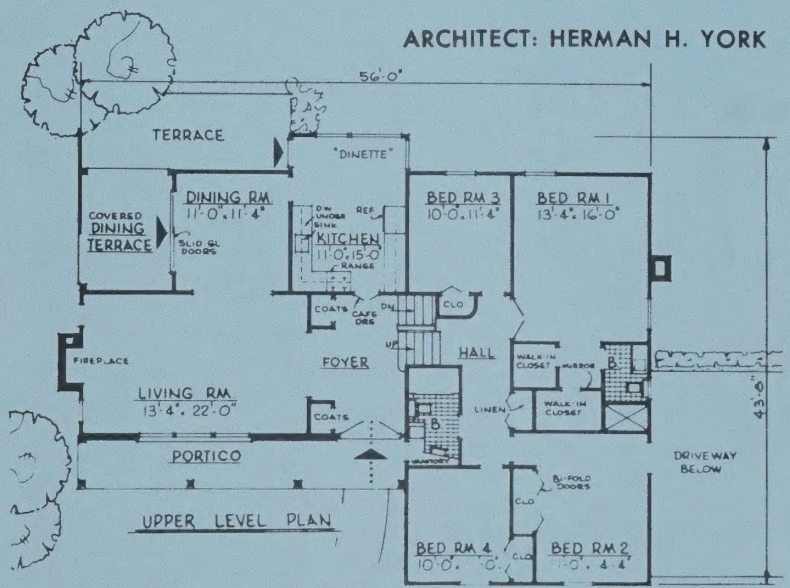
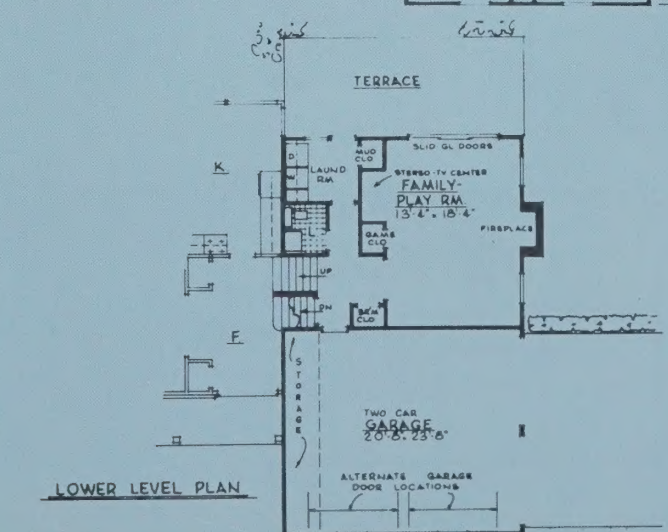
ARCHITECT: HERMAN H. YORK





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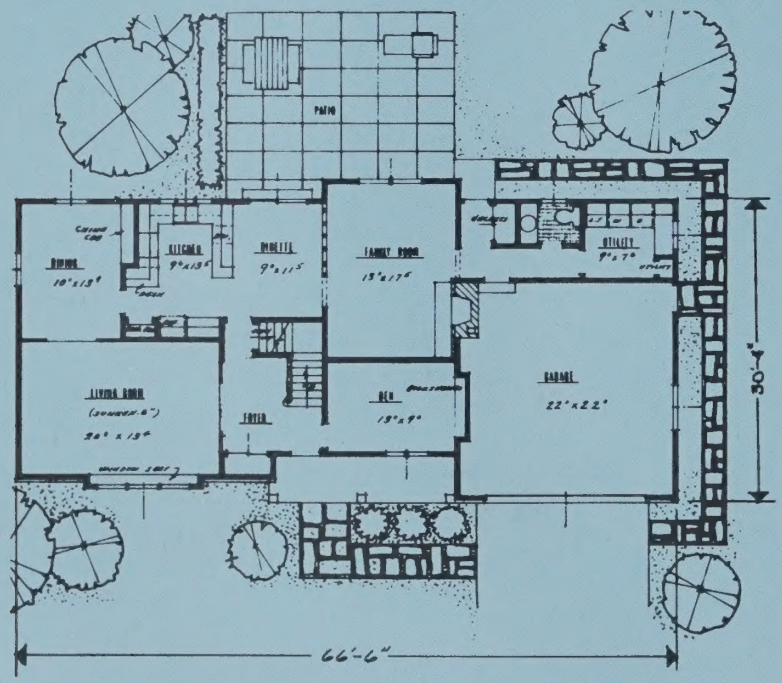

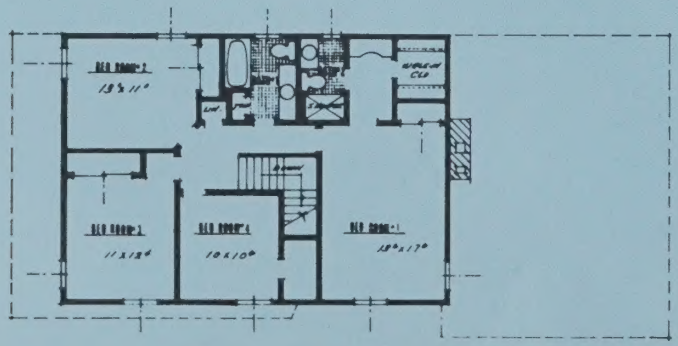

2ND FLOOR PLAN

BEST SELLER
TRADITIONAL TWO STORY

THE MERRIMAC

Design RP-1545

- All the "most wanted" features demanded in a luxury home
- Roof extends the full length of house creating feeling of spaciousness and ground hugging appeal
- Covered portico/central foyer eliminates room trespassing
- Formal sunken living room/unique window seat/good wall space for furniture placement
- Award designed kitchen layout/separates formal dining room and dinette area
- Second floor highlights four bedrooms/two full baths with back-to-back plumbing/ master bedroom truly a masters' suite

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1390 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1066 Sq. Ft.
Garage	484 Sq. Ft.

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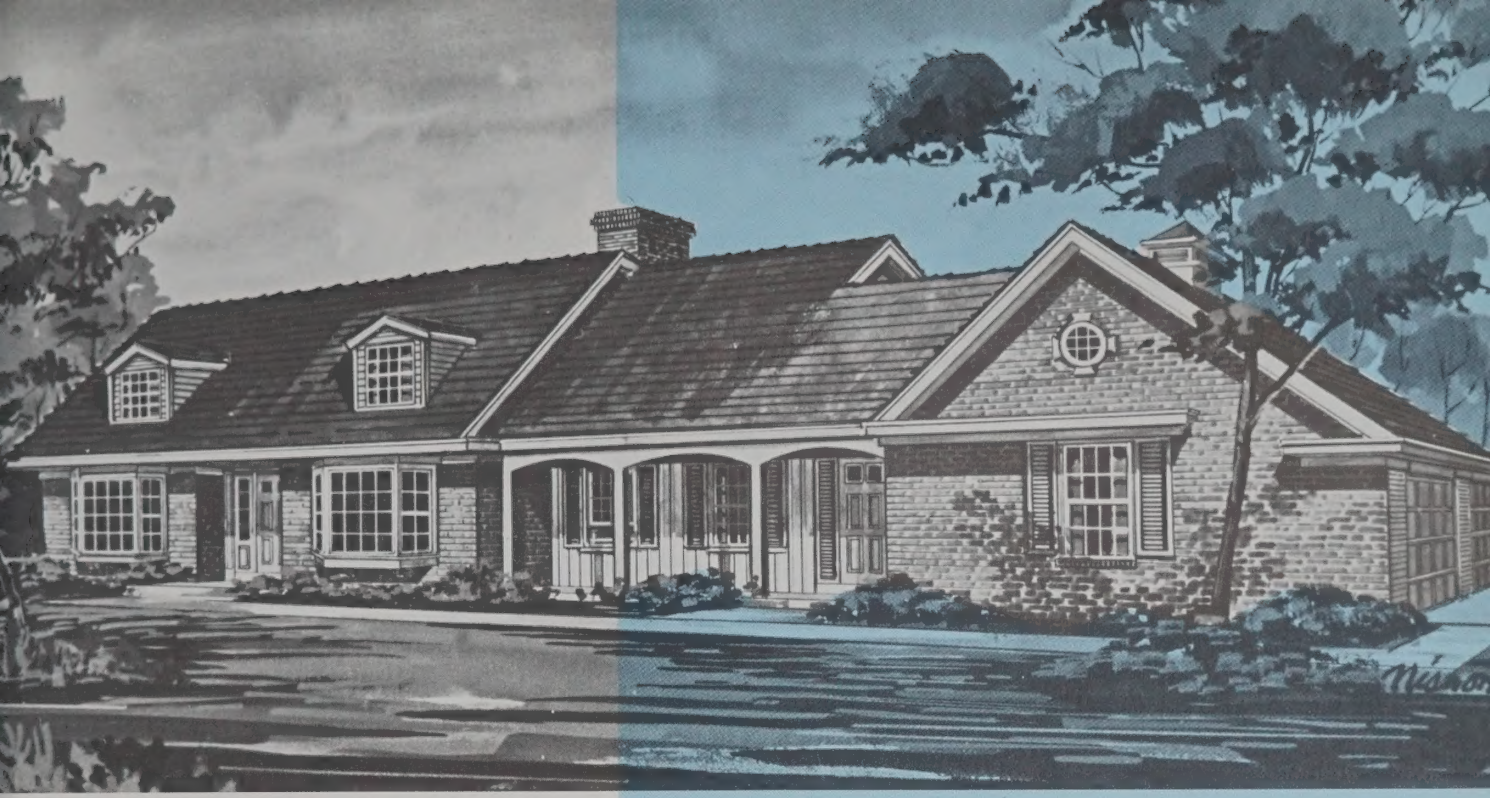


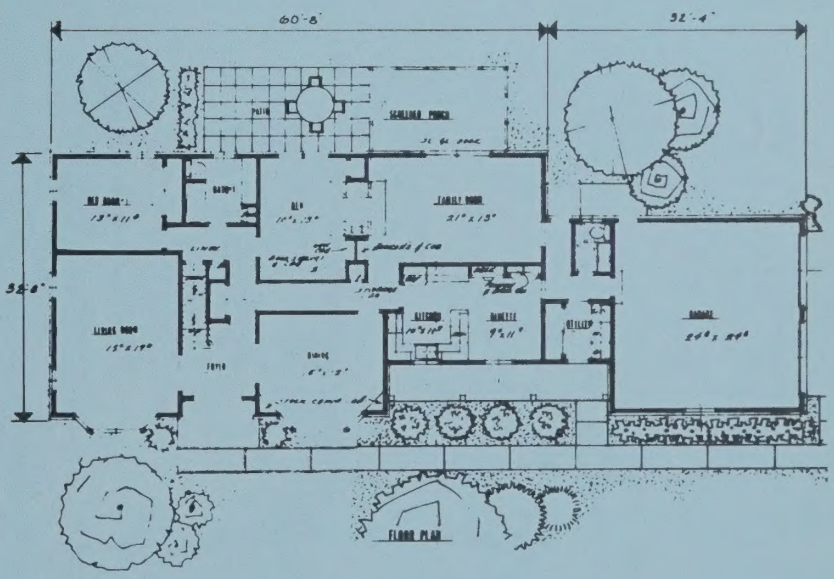
DESIGNER: RAY PRELL & ASSOCIATES

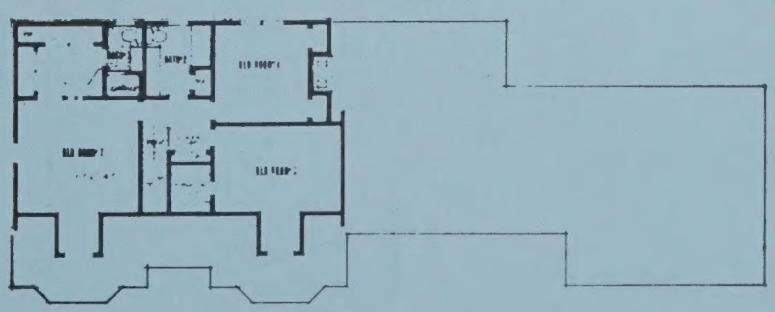
LUXURY HOUSE FOR TOTAL FAMILY LIVING

THE RANDALL

Design RP-1546

- This floor plan incorporates features sure to delight all members of the family
- Slate floor vestibule separates formal living room and dining room
- Downstairs bedroom ideal for overnight guests/full bath adjacent
- Den is designed for the man of the house/built-in book shelves/gun storage cabinet
- Special attention given to the planning of kitchen-dinette complex
- Two way fireplace serves den and family room/sliding doors lead from family room to screened porch





HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	2022 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1053 Sq. Ft.
Garages	608 Sq. Ft.

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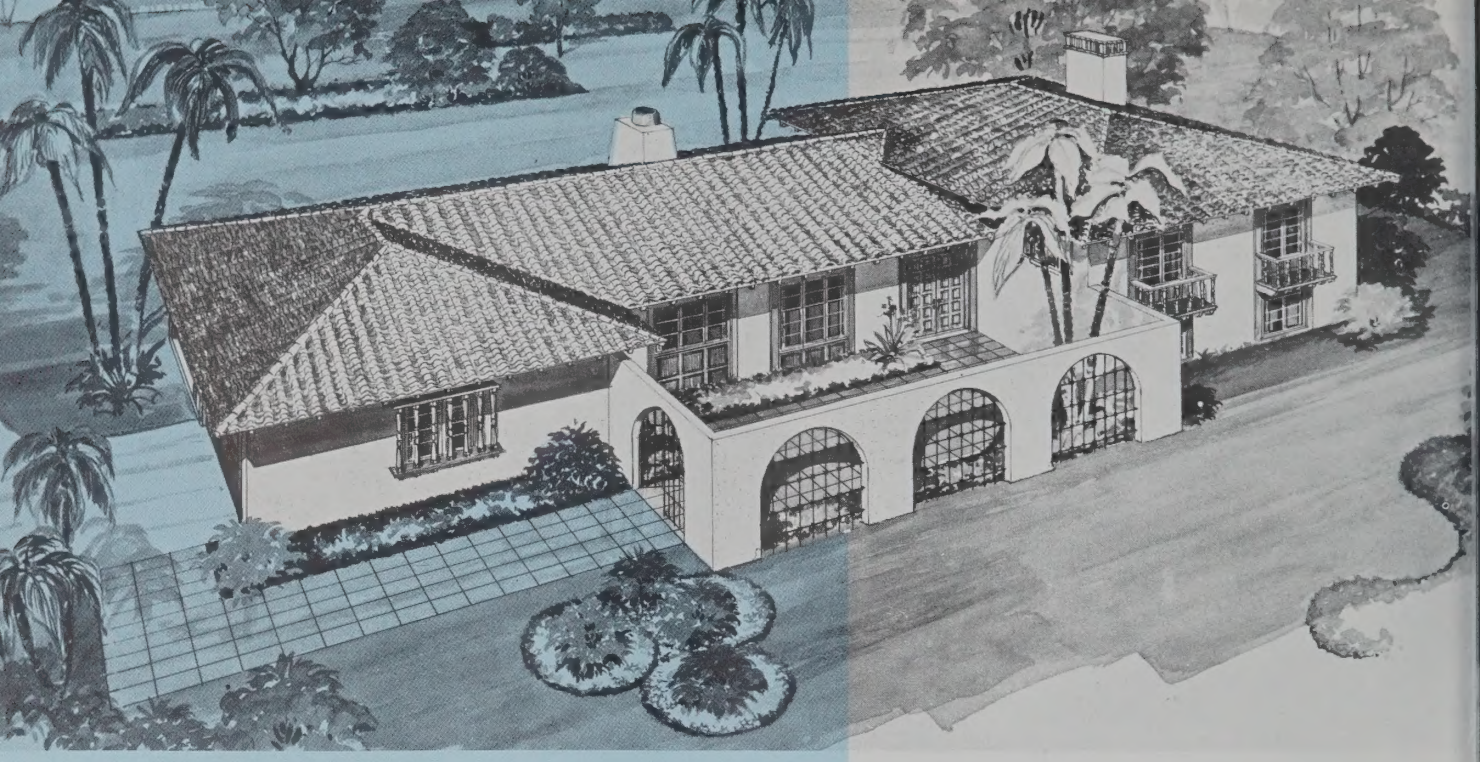

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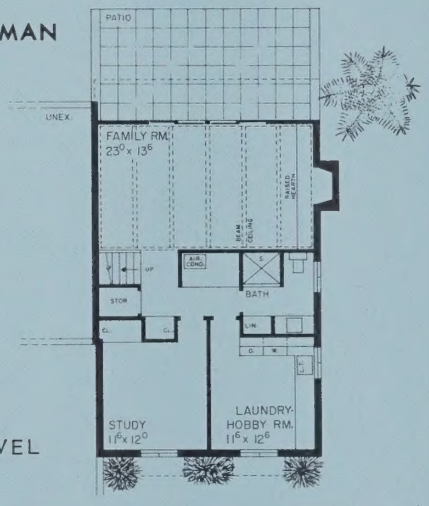

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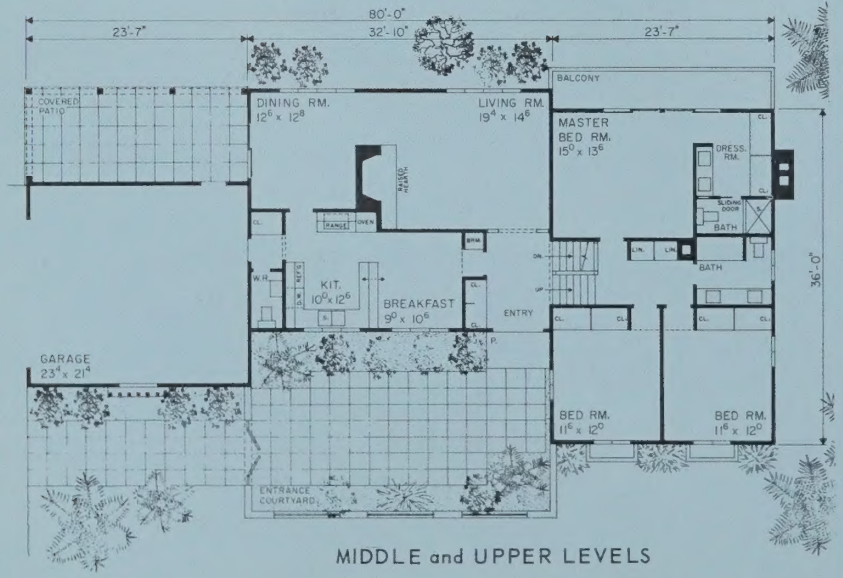

MIDDLE and UPPER LEVELS

MULTI-LEVEL SPANISH SOUTHWEST HOME

THE ODESSA

Design P-1547

- Architectural detailing delightful such as entrance courtyard/twin balconies/roof treatment
- Rear of house locates covered patio and balcony with its lower patio
- Upper level has three bedrooms/two baths/master bedroom with private dressing area
- Main level contains formal living and dining rooms to the rear/kitchen overlooks the courtyard
- Lower level features family room/study/laundry
- Side entry garage further adds to overall exterior design

HOUSE AREAS:

Main Level	832 Sq. Ft.
Upper Level	864 Sq. Ft.
Lower Level	864 Sq. Ft.

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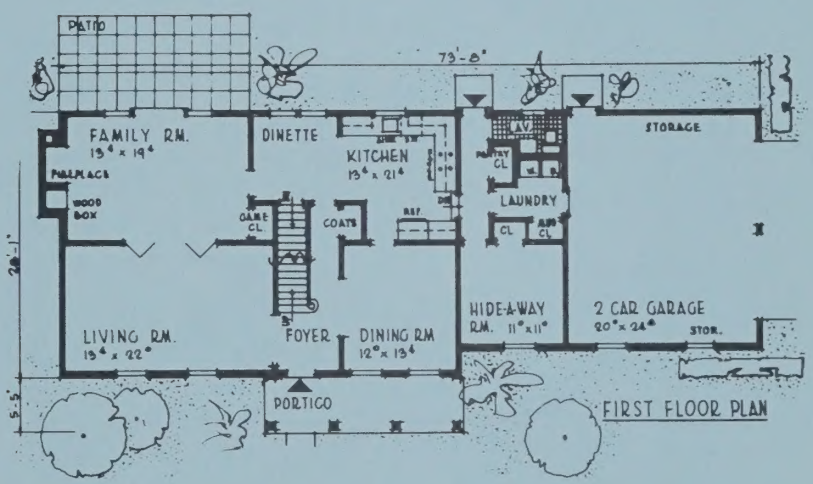
ARCHITECT: HERMAN H. YORK

CIRCULAR CONVERSATION LOUNGE

THE ROLLINSFORD

Design Y-1548

- "Conversation lounge" is really an enlarged second floor foyer
- Can be furnished with circular bench/book shelves/stereo/television/ideal gathering place for the younger set
- Hide-a-way room planned for the man of the house/used as a retreat, office or den
- Family room and kitchen located at the rear/dinette table offers fine view of the garden
- Much in demand service complex includes washroom-toilet/laundry/pantry/mud closet



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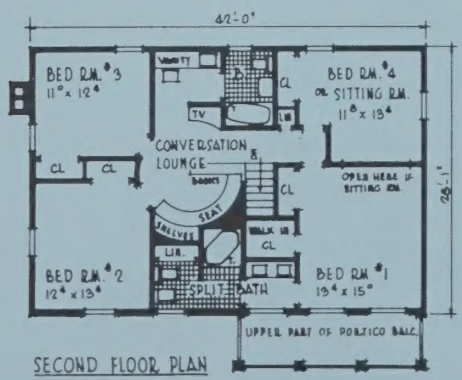

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

HOUSE AREAS:

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Second Floor	1163 Sq. Ft.
Garage	516 Sq. Ft.

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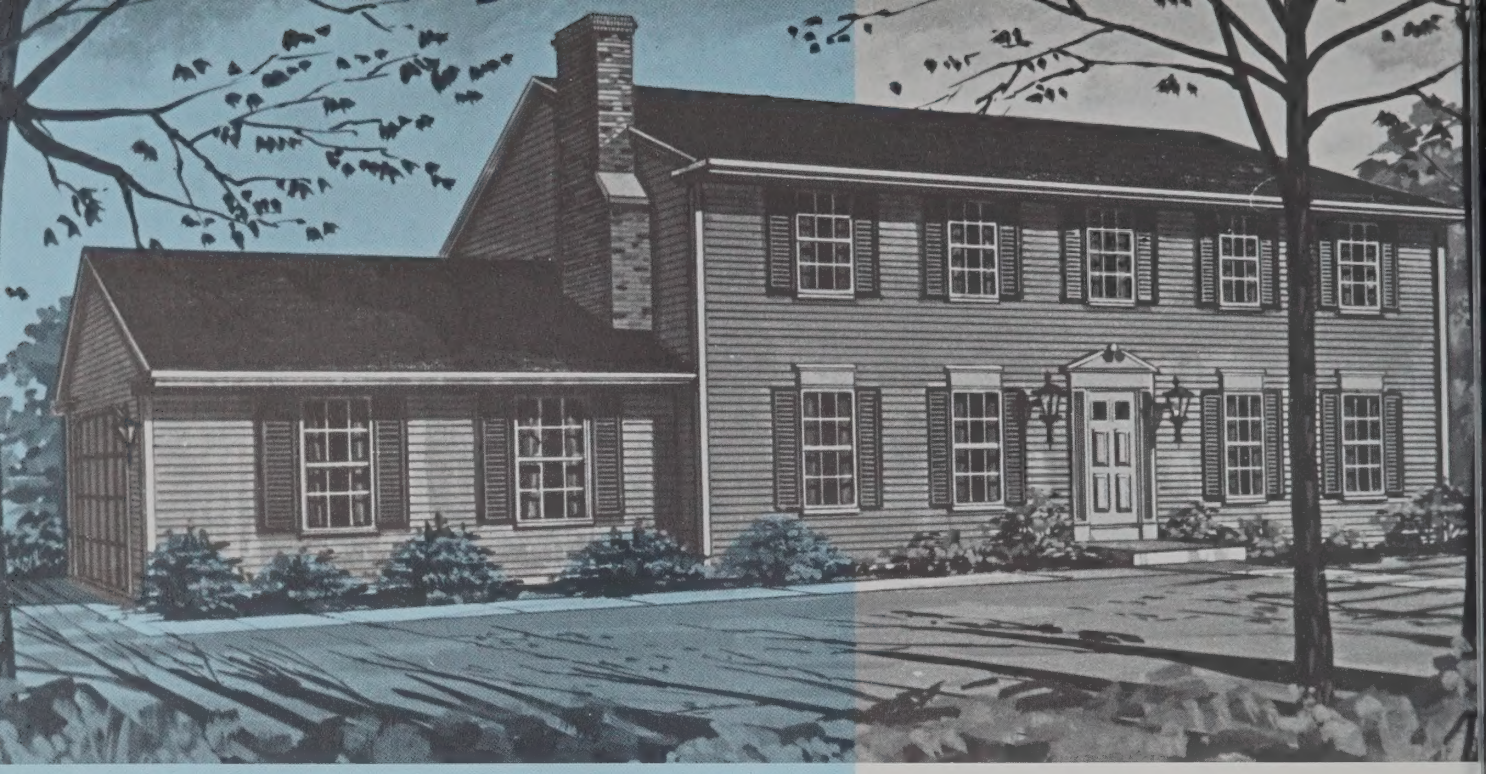

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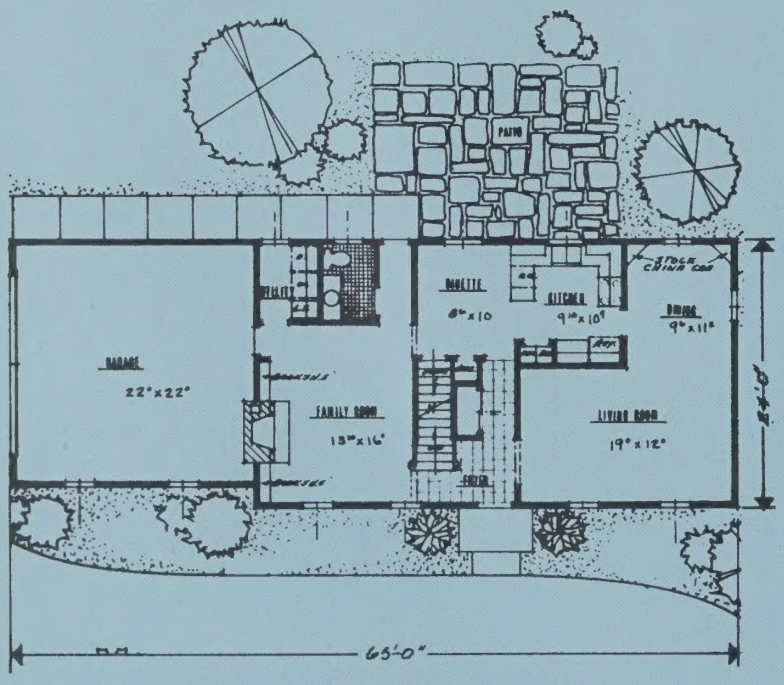

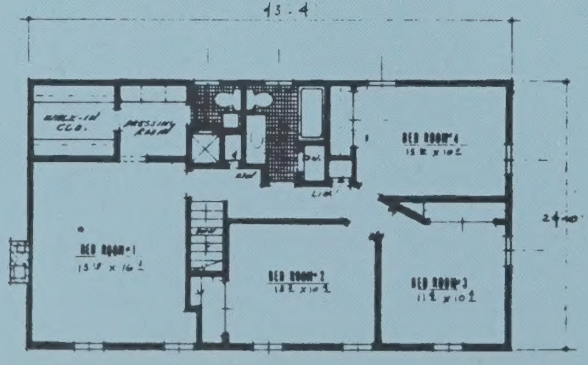

COLONIAL DESIGNING ASSURES AN UNDATED LOOK

THE McKINLEY

Design RP-1549

- Exterior design utilizes narrow lap wood siding/classic front door frame
- Divided window lites complimented with full length shutters
- Floor plan marvel of design/zoned living areas for all family members
- Family room boasts built-in bookcases framing the fireplace/convenient powder room/utility room-laundry complex
- Full size dinette area for family dining/ formal dining room separated by kitchen
- Second floor locates four big bedrooms/ two full baths

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1040 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	1040 Sq. Ft.
Garage	493 Sq. Ft.

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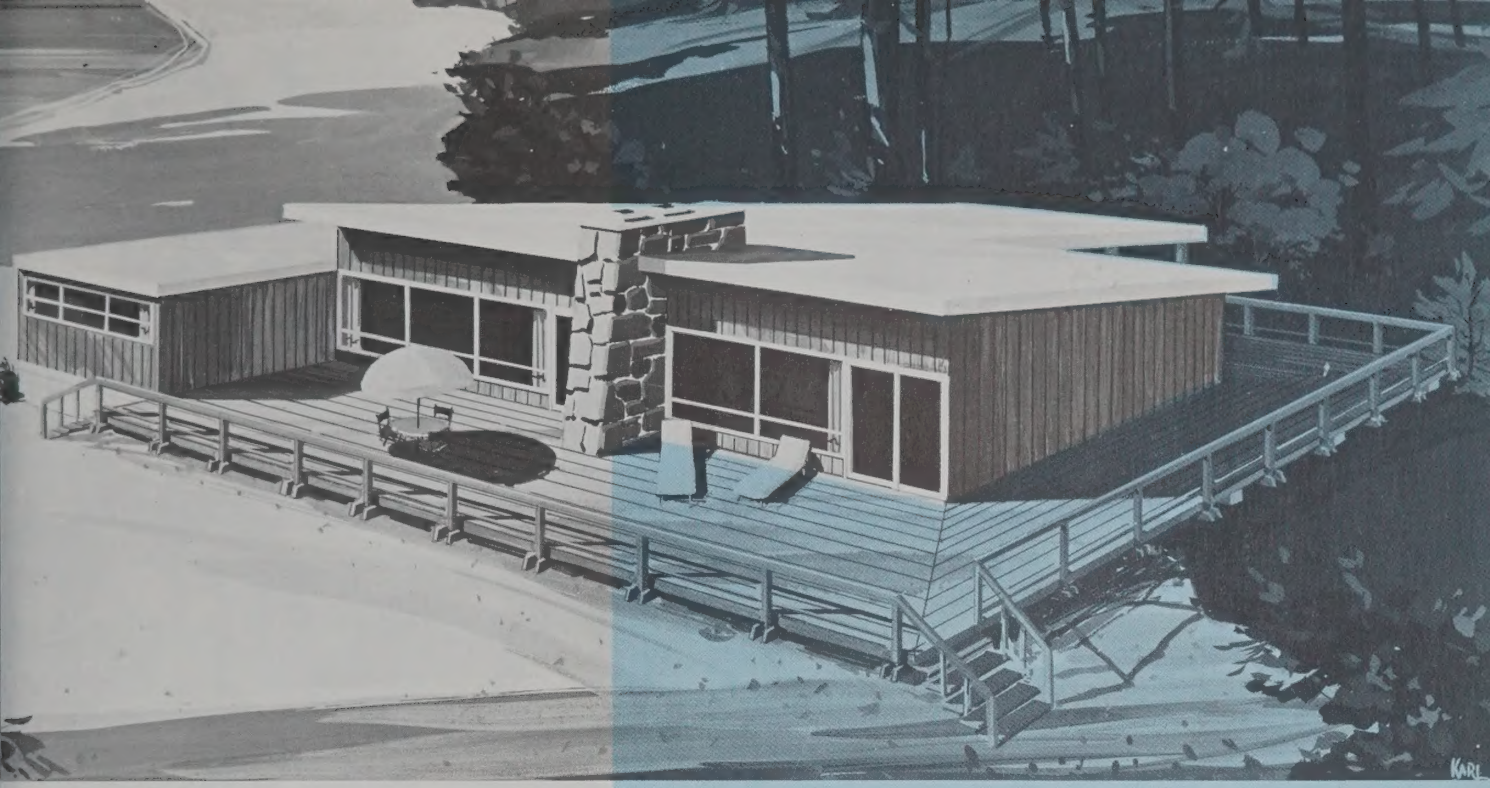

VACATION HOME LIVING AT ITS FINEST

THE BEACHCOMBER

Design SP-1550

- Simplicity of construction contributes to an economical structure
- Casual or formal living/huge deck surrounds three sides
- Massive dramatic stone fireplace/acts as divider between large multi-purpose room and dining room
- Roof soars from carport to opposite side of house
- Plan features spaciousness/inside materials of wood, stone and glass
- Kitchen highlights a large serviceable snack bar
- House can be completed in stages with bedroom wing added as money becomes available

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1296 Sq. Ft.
Storage	384 Sq. Ft.
Carport	210 Sq. Ft.
Decking	1248 Sq. Ft.

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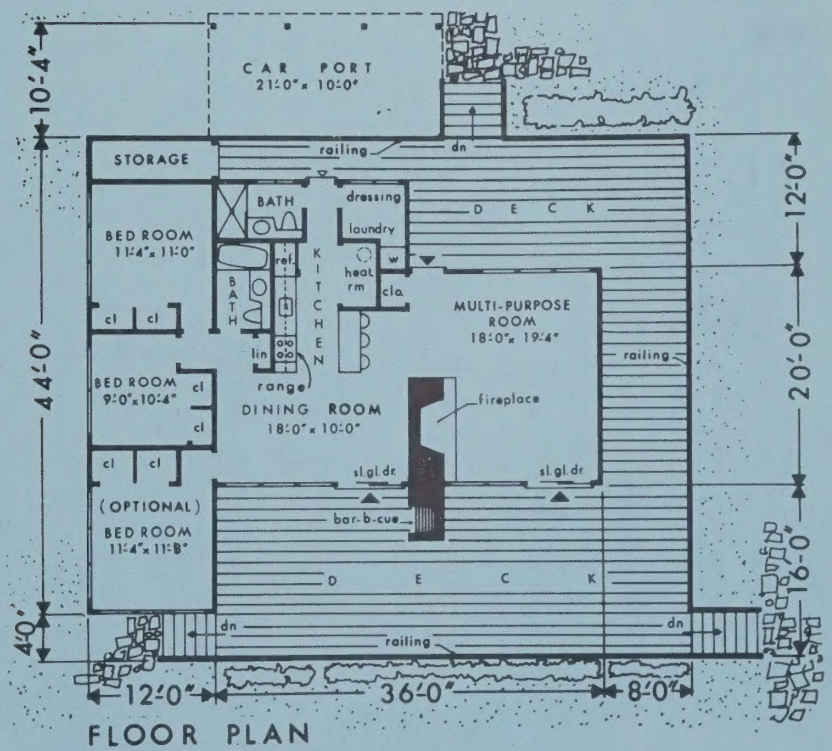
ARCHITECT: SAMUEL PAUL



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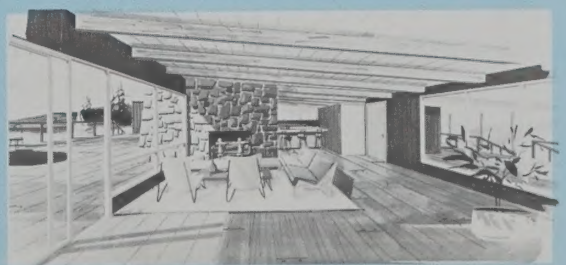

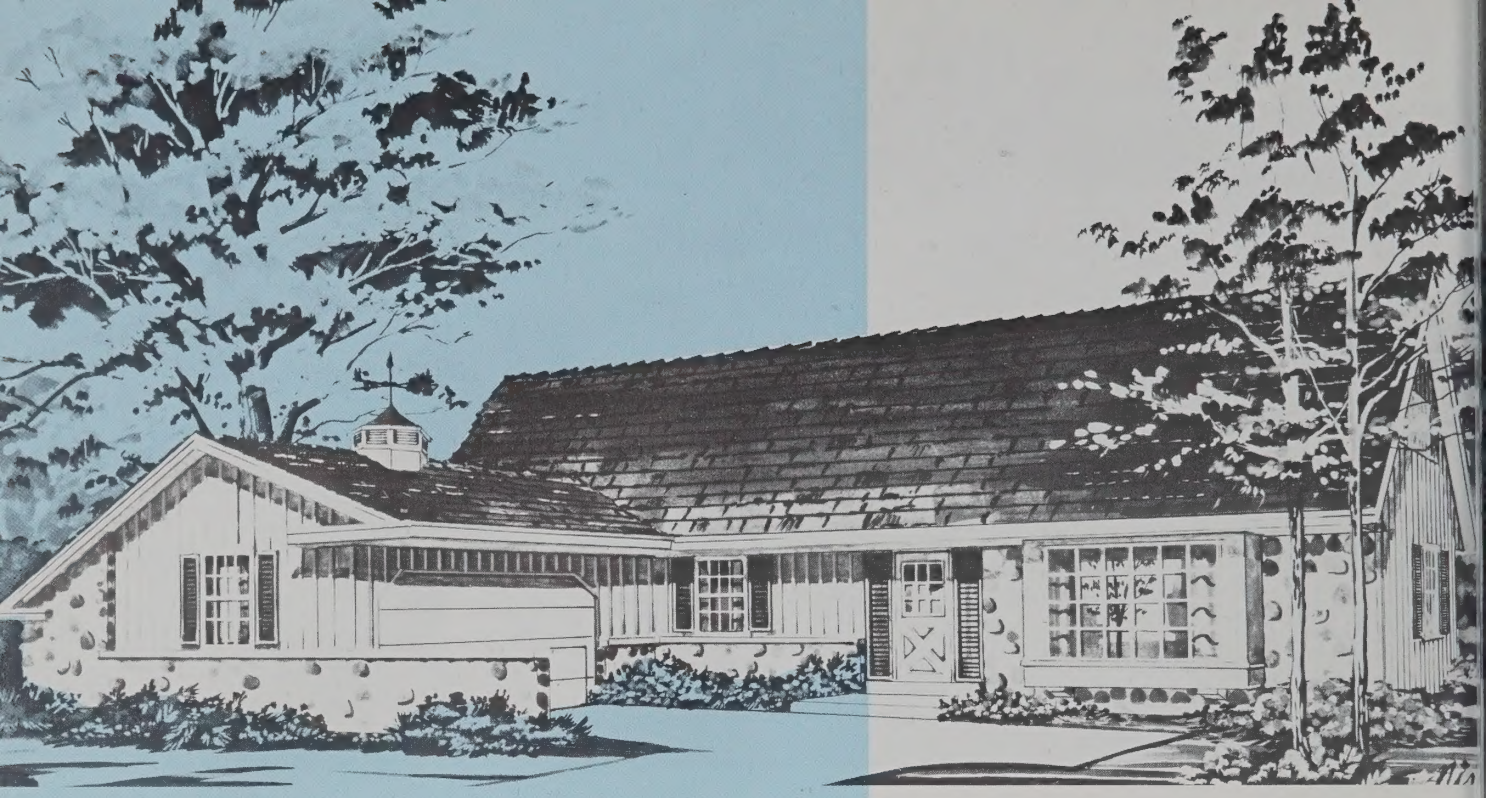

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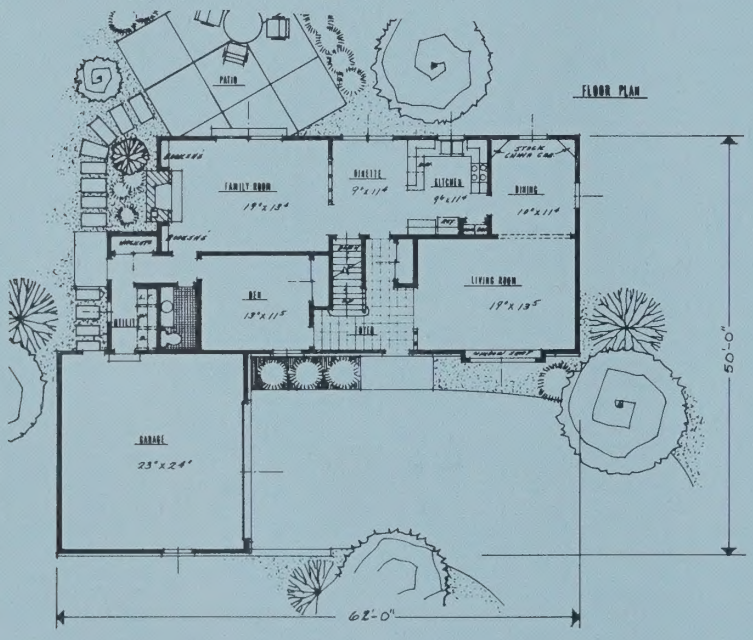
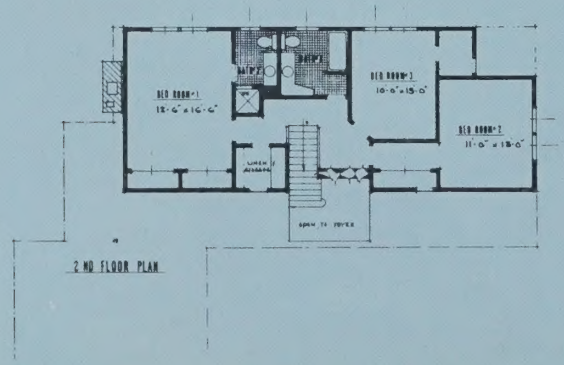
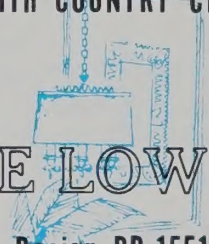




ONE-AND-A-HALF STORY WITH COUNTRY CHARM



THE LOWELL

Design RP-1551

- Open stairway with a two story foyer creates a balcony on second floor
- First floor den can double as fourth bedroom/play room
- Formal dining room features built-in china cabinet
- Extra closet storage space is plus bonus in the attic area
- "U" shape kitchen plan/all major convenience appliances/dinette adjacent for casual family eating
- Second floor locates three large bedrooms/two full baths/excellent closet provision

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1404 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	924 Sq. Ft.
Garage	561 Sq. Ft.

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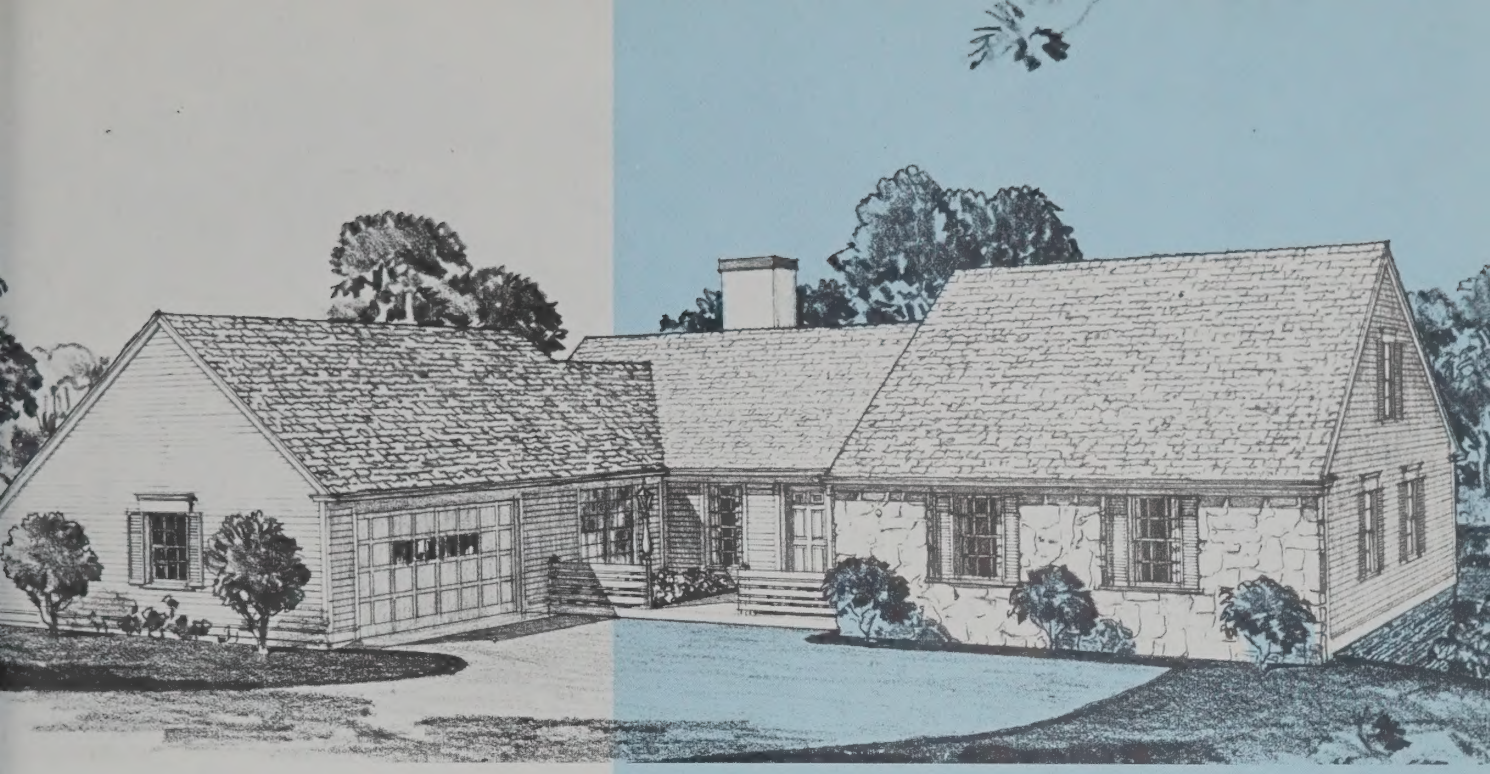
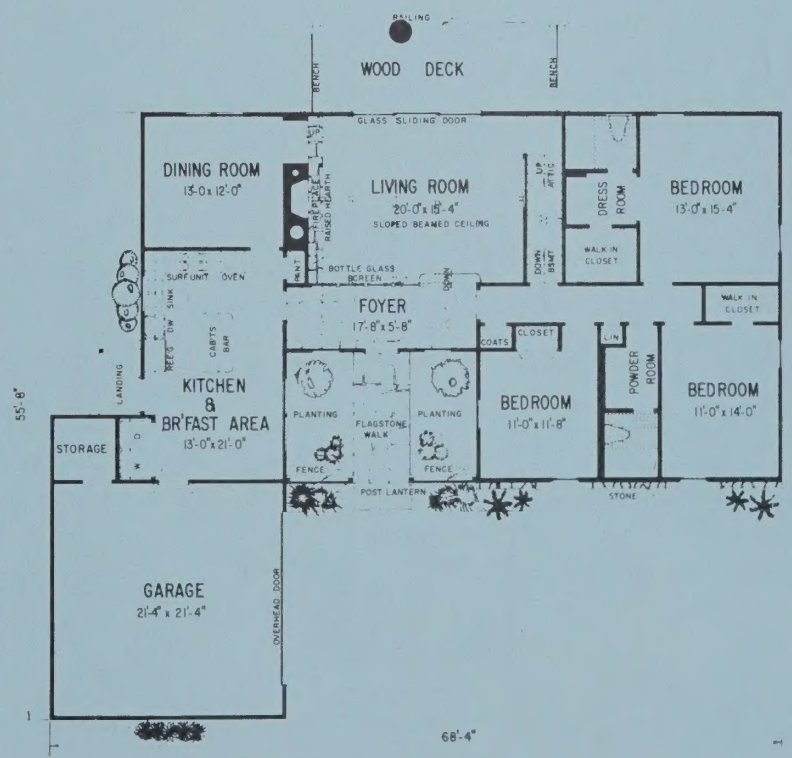


A MODERN CAPE COD DESIGN

THE DEVON

Design HN-1552

ARCHITECT: HENRY D. NORRIS



- Impressive and inviting entrance features flagstone walk flanked by planting areas.
- Sunken living room separated from foyer by use of decorative screen
- Extra comfortable living room with sloped beam ceiling/wood burning fireplace/sliding doors opening to deck
- Masters' suite with large walk-in closet/dressing room with vanity/compartmented bath
- A real step-saver kitchen with all built-in appliances/dining bar/large breakfast area
- Plan features large attic area for storage/extra bedroom/play room area

HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	1843 Sq. Ft.
Garage and Storage	515 Sq. Ft.

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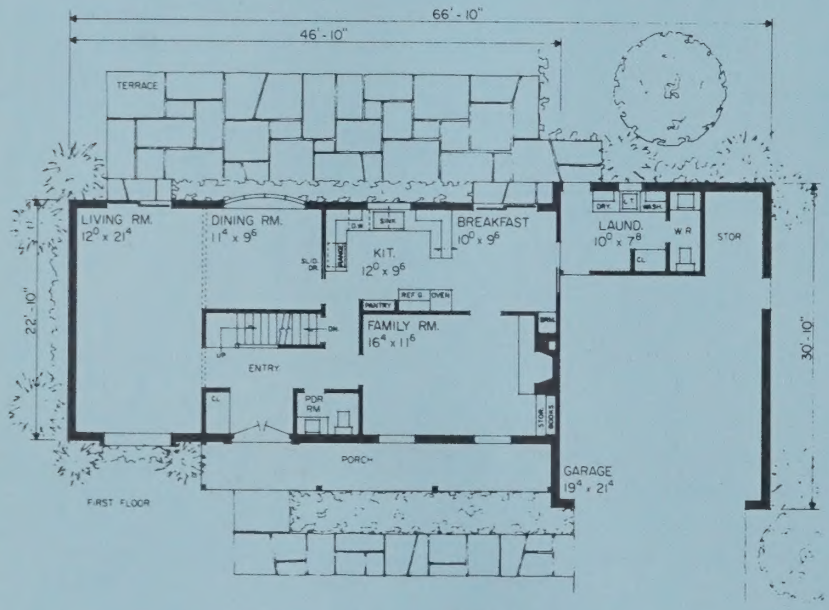
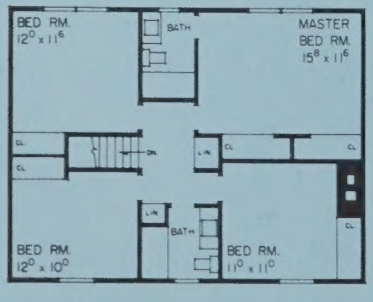
DESIGNER: RICHARD B. POLLMAN





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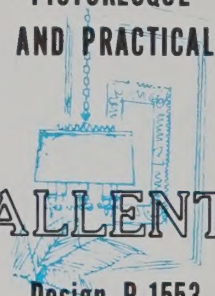

THE ALLENTOWN

Design P-1553

- Large formal front entry/efficient and orderly traffic patterns
- End formal living room/excellent wall space for room furniture arrangement
- Kitchen acts as buffer control zone/conveniently serves dining room and separate breakfast area
- "Family planned" family room/fireplace/built-in game storage and book case
- Main floor laundry area/powder room/access direct to rear terrace
- Four huge bedrooms/two full baths/closet space galore

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1184 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	884 Sq. Ft.
Garage	400 Sq. Ft.

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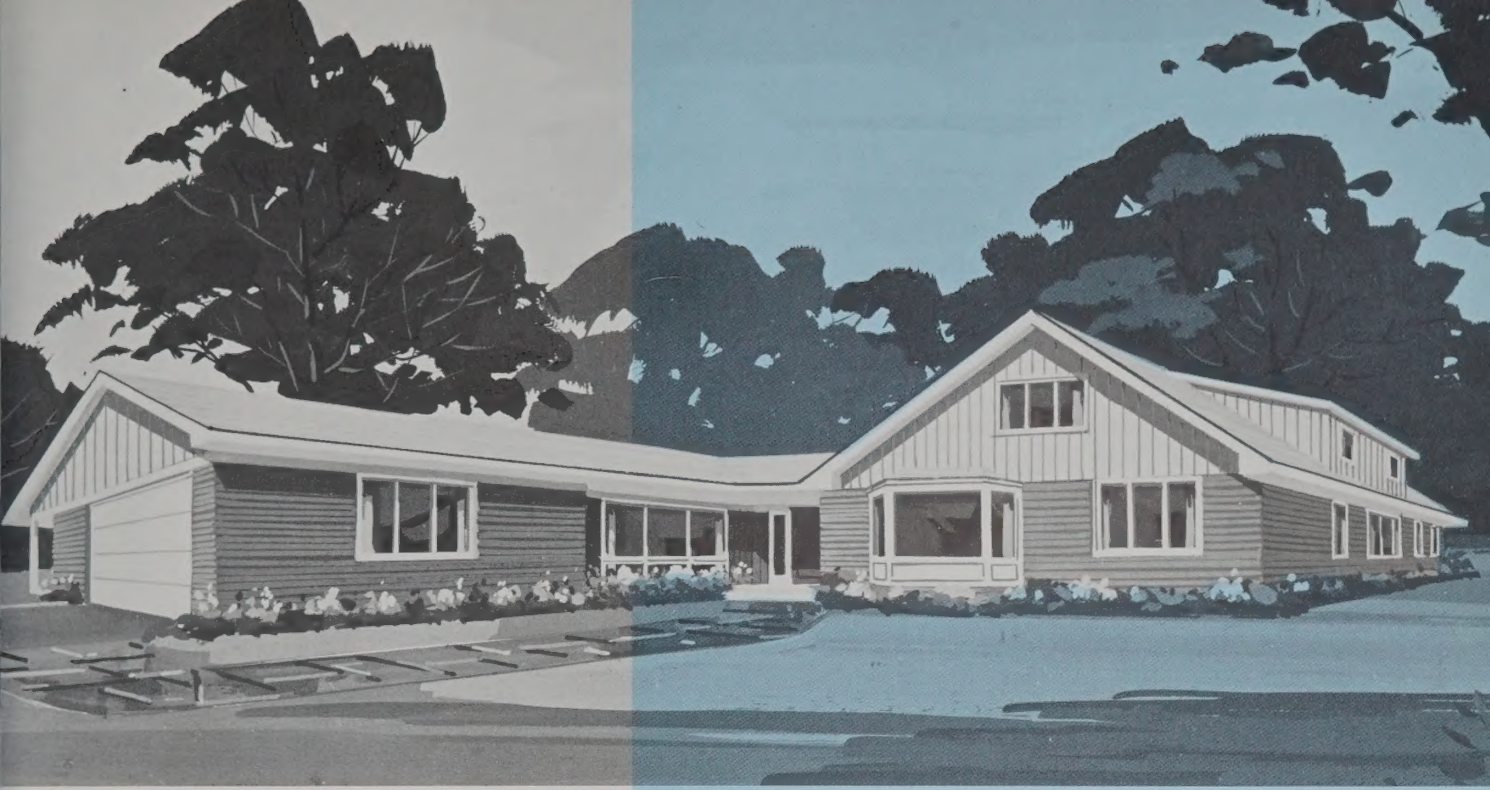

ANGLED RANCH
WITH EXPANDABLE SECOND FLOOR

THE ALLEGANY

Design SP-1554

- Exciting floor plan with a novel angular layout/two wings meet and create a dramatic effect
- Contemporary ranch that is well proportioned/rooms are large and generously laid out
- Exterior lines bearing a long, low silhouette composed of brick-vertical siding-large windows
- Entrance foyer and vestibule at the juncture of the two wings
- Formal living room with angular feeling/angled bay window/two angled rear walls
- Magnificently large and exquisitely appointed kitchen

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	2500 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	775 Sq. Ft.
Garage, Storage & Laundry	550 Sq. Ft.

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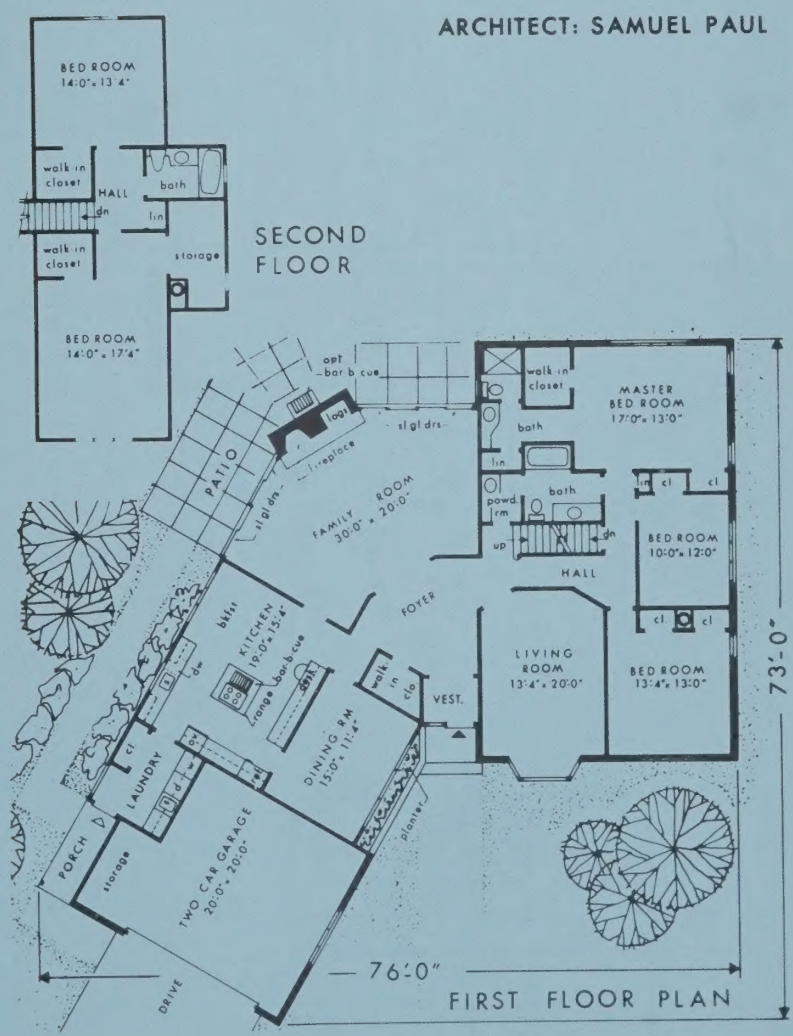

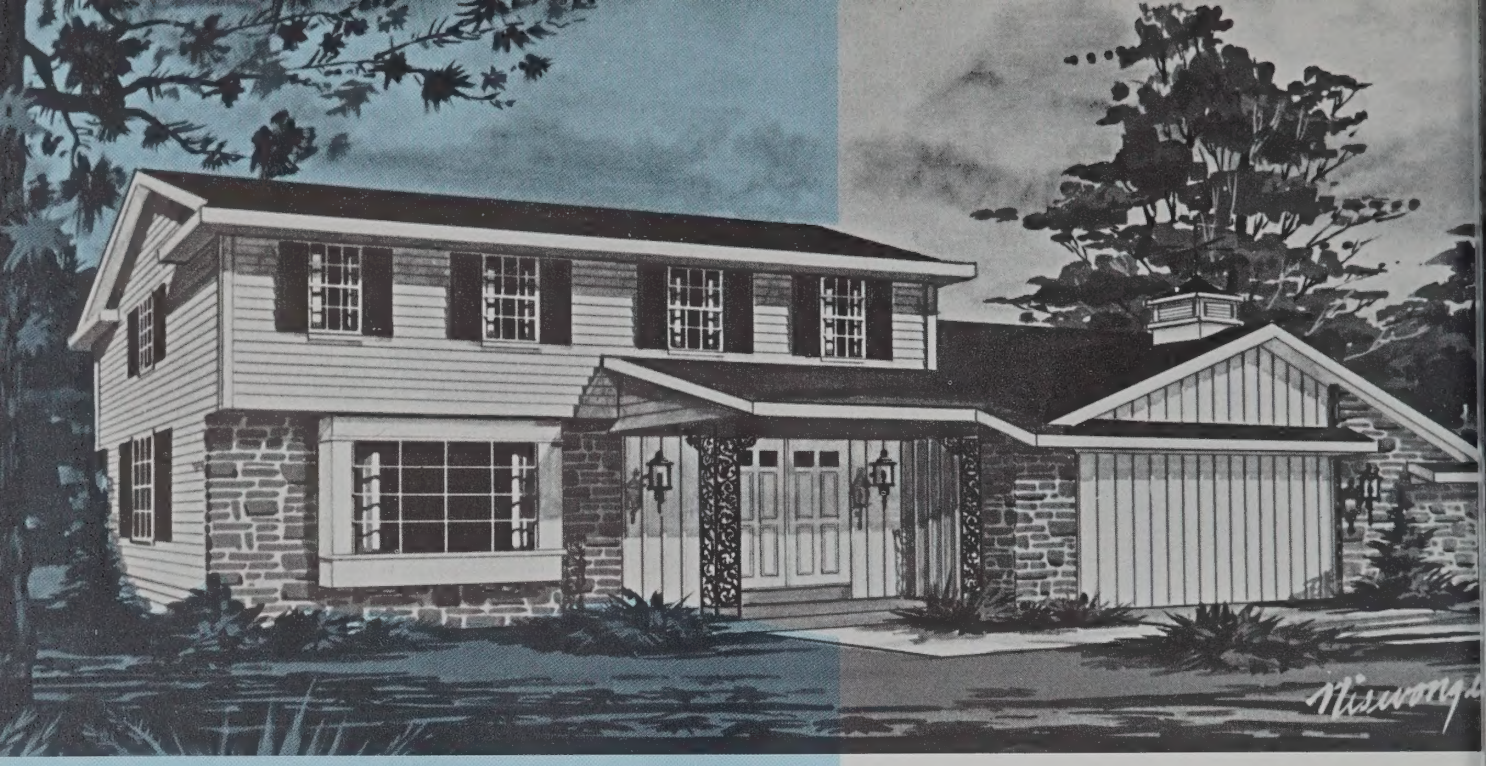

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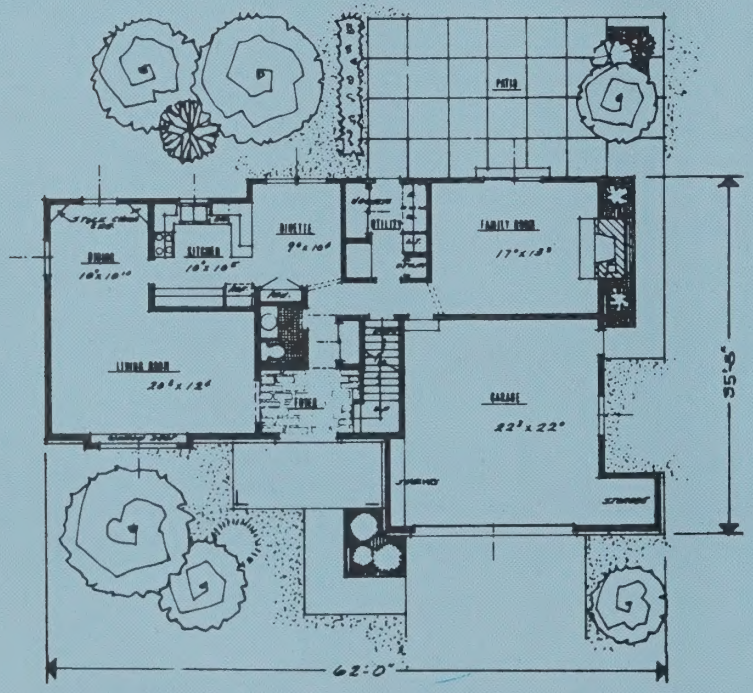

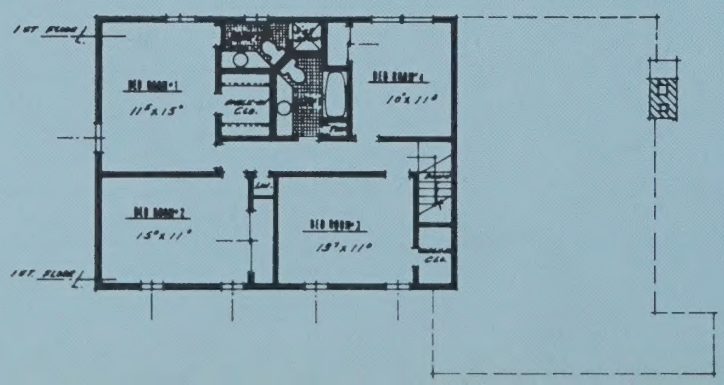

TWO STORY TRADITIONAL FITS NARROW LOT

THE HADLEY

Design RP-1555

- Extension of porch roof over garage adds illusion of length
- Double door front entry flanked by coach lites/central foyer with slate floor
- Living room-dining room "L"/unique window seat/good wall space for furniture arranging
- Step-saving U shape kitchen/adjacent dinette area/laundry-utilities complex conveniently located
- Extra large family room/wood burning fireplace/sliding doors to terrace
- Four huge upstairs bedrooms/back-to-back plumbing of baths/exce llent provision for closet storage

HOUSE AREAS:

First Floor	1196 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	983 Sq. Ft.
Garage	503 Sq. Ft.

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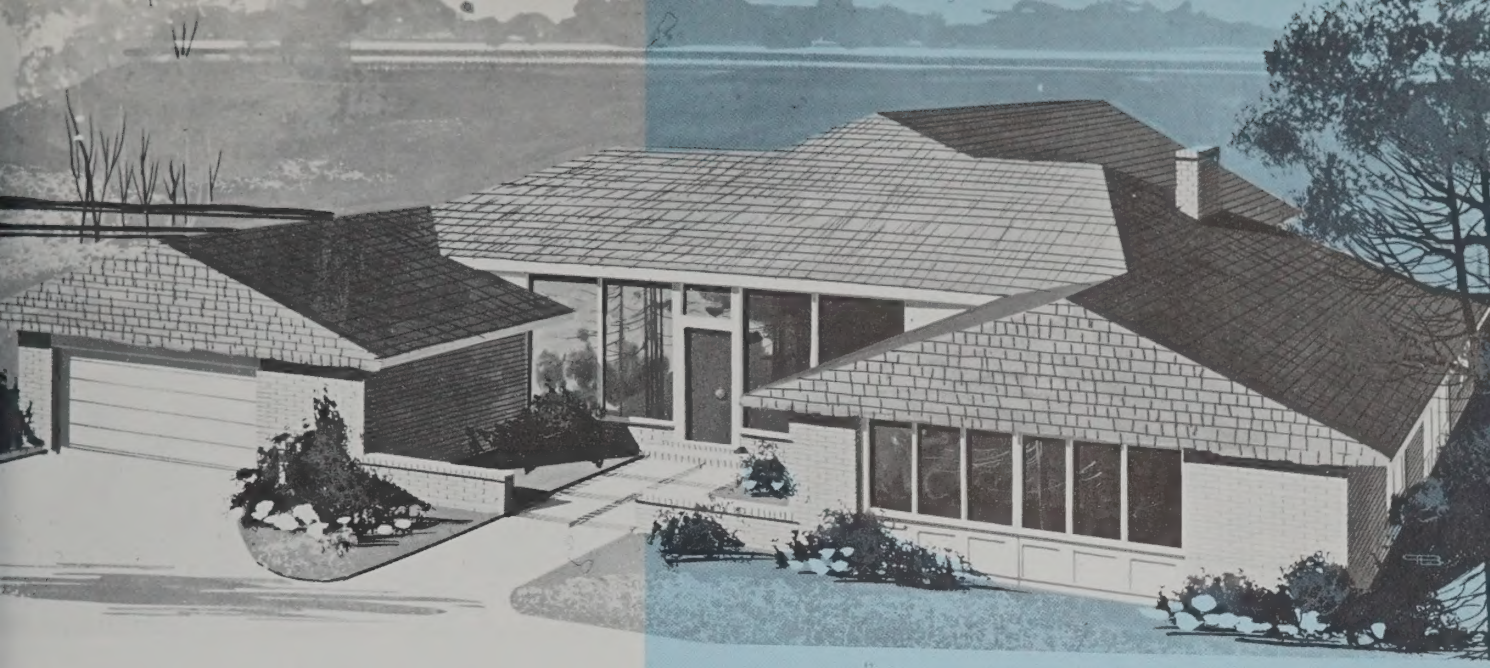

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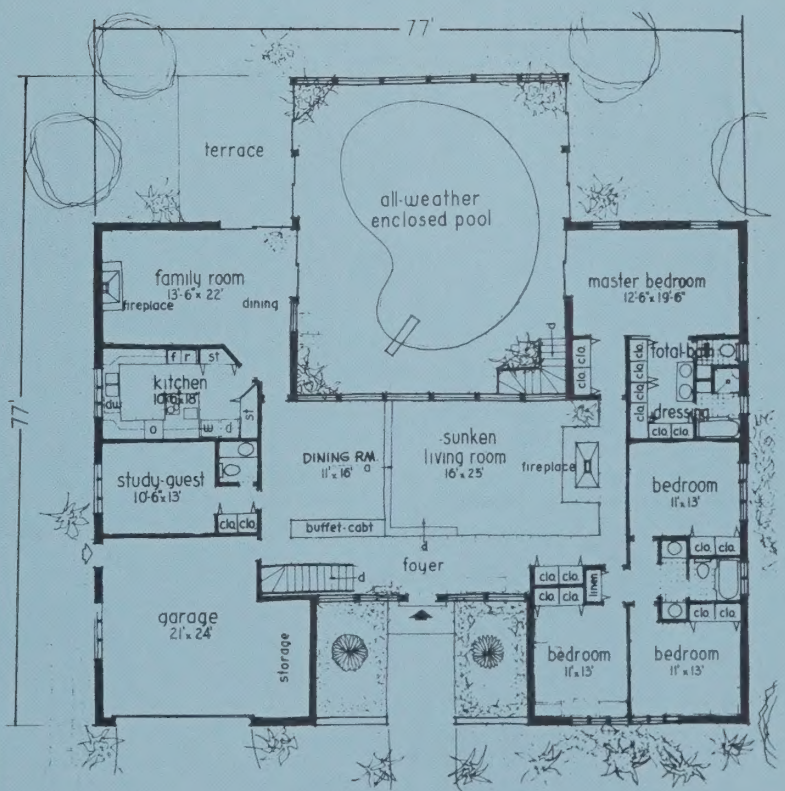
THE FERNWOOD

Design S-1556

- Year round vacation house/enclosed swimming pool has sight orientation to major living areas
- Lovely courtyard front entrance/central foyer for good traffic control
- Sunken living room with fireplace/glass wall overlooking swimming pool
- Master bedroom with direct access to pool/total bath dressing room
- Well planned kitchen incorporates laundry facilities



HOUSE AREAS:

Basic House	2565 Sq. Ft.
Garage	500 Sq. Ft.

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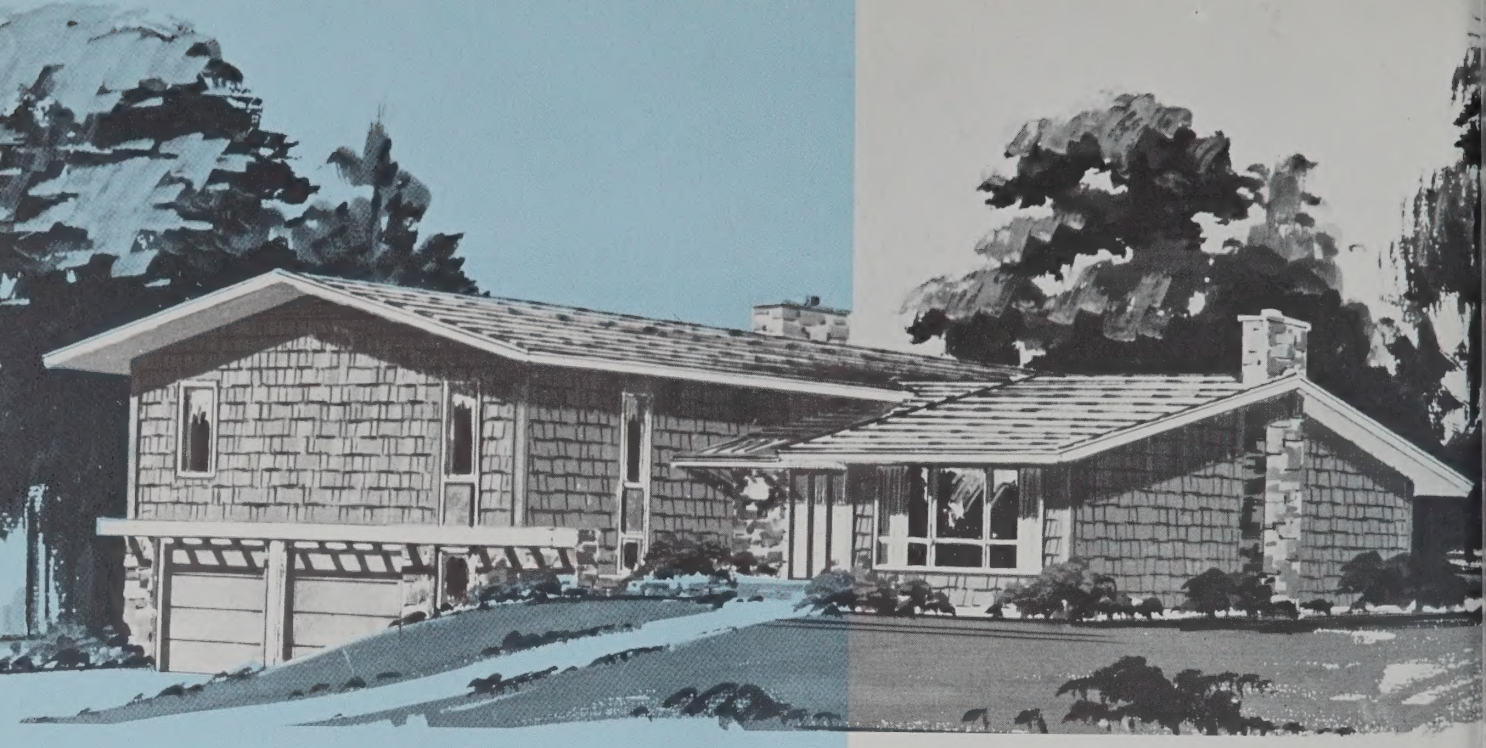

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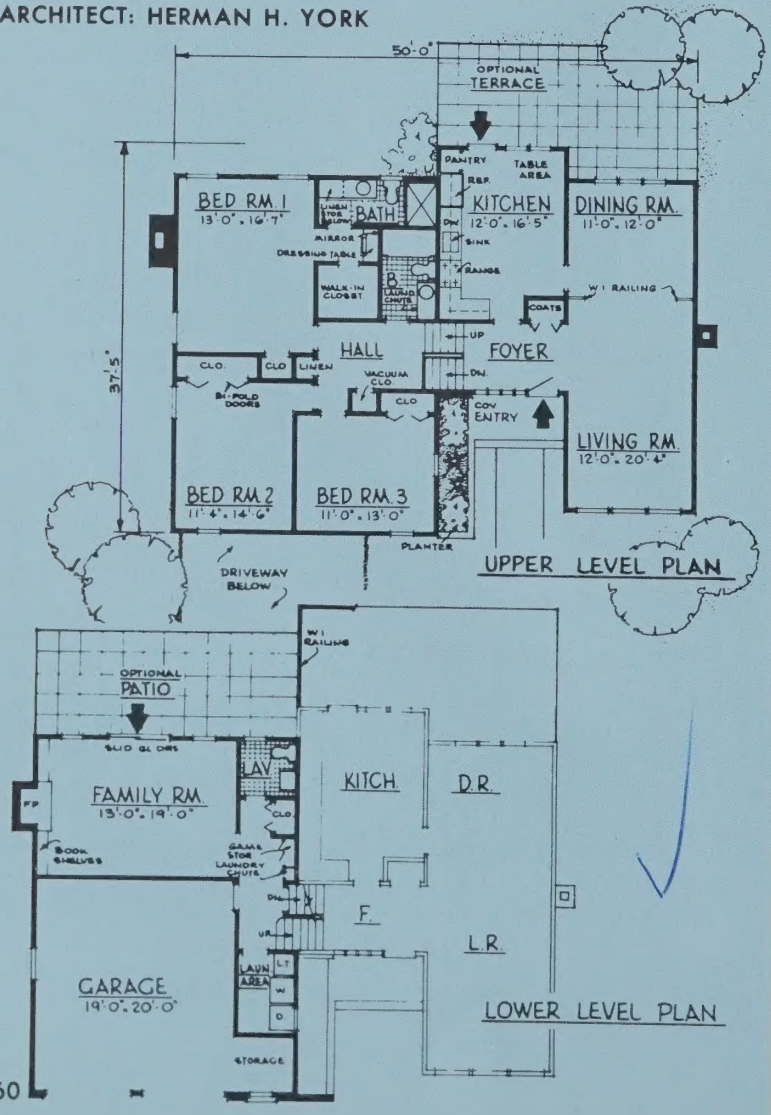

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THE DELMONT

Design Y-1557

- Additional breaks in roof line add touches of interest
- Covered entry with "open to the sky" rafters
- Central foyer/exceptionally large kitchen
- Lower level family room with sliding doors to lower terrace
- Laundry chute from upstairs bathroom
- Full basement under living room/dining room and kitchen
- Owners' suite boasts private full bath/dressing table/huge walk-in closet

HOUSE AREAS:

Upper Level	1566 Sq. Ft.
Lower Level	422 Sq. Ft.
Garage	417 Sq. Ft.

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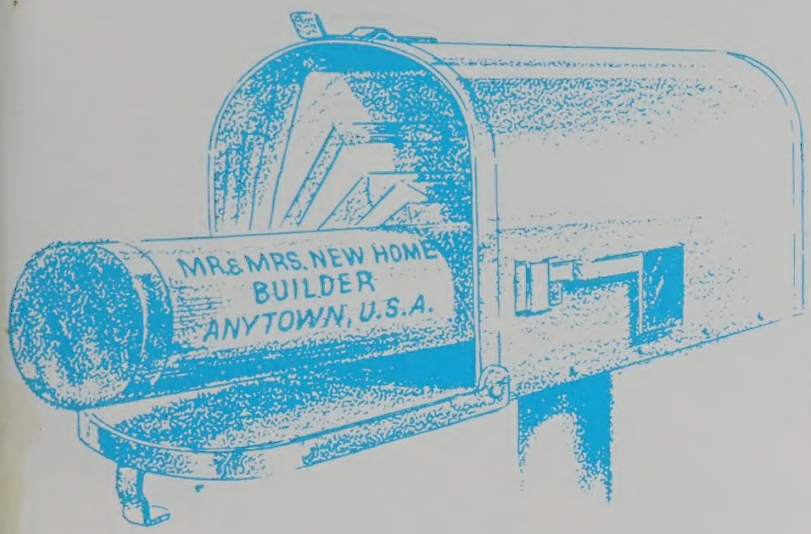

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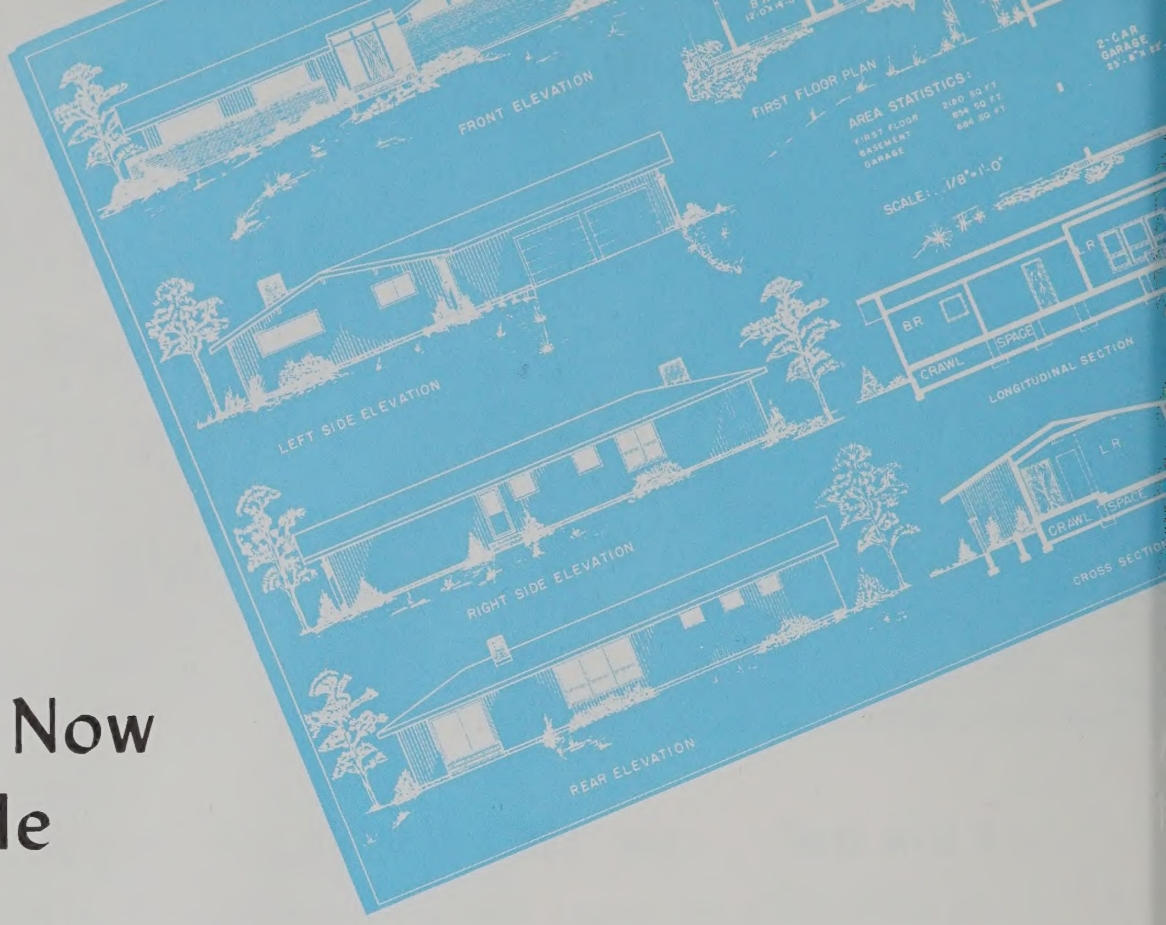

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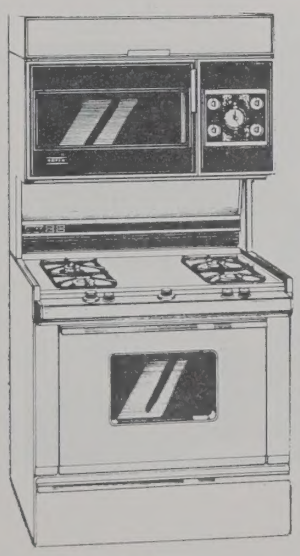

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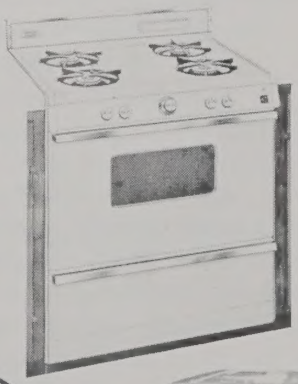

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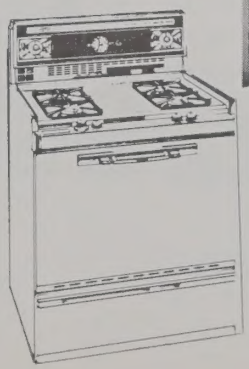

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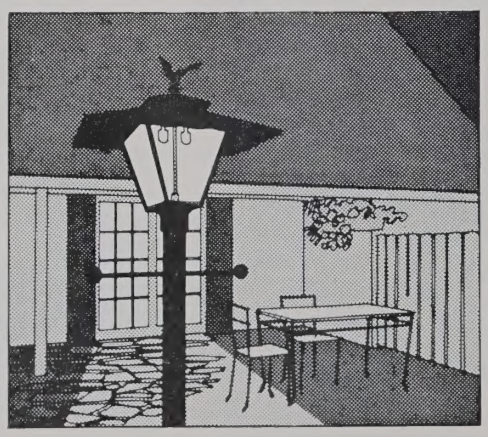

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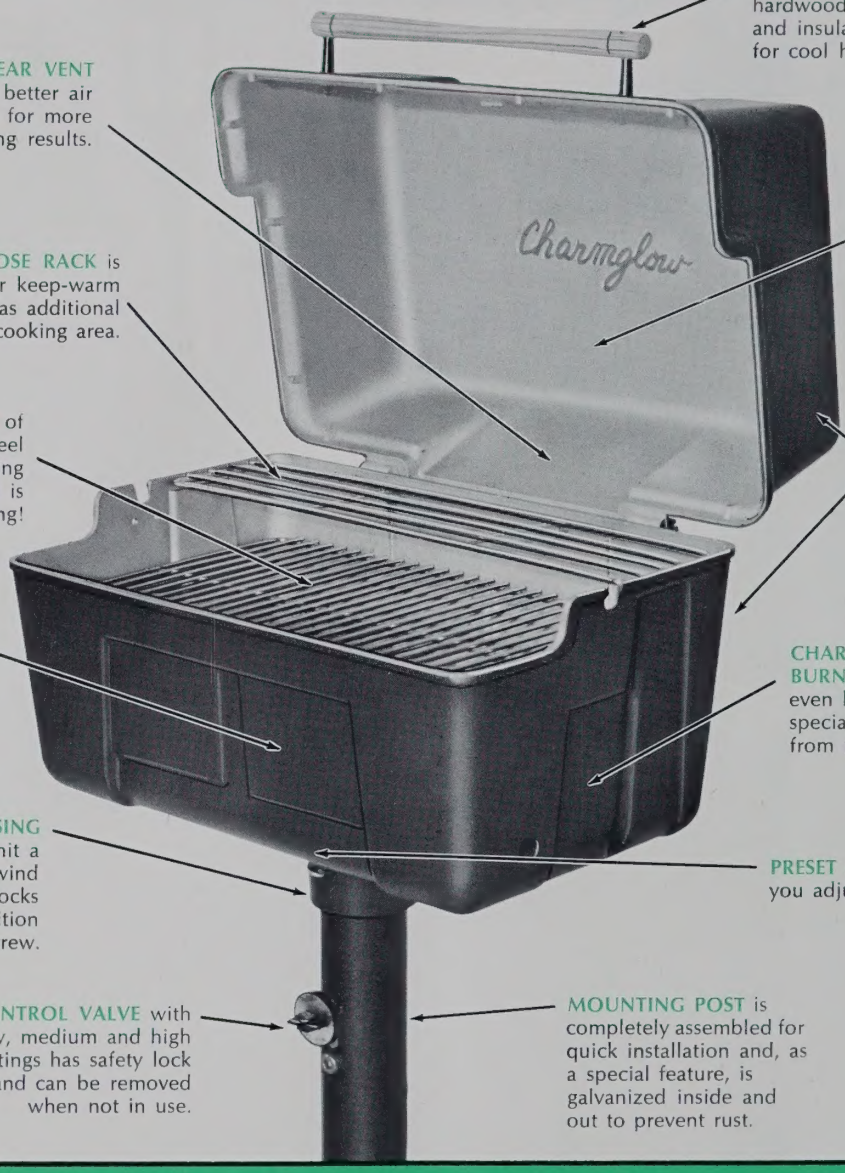

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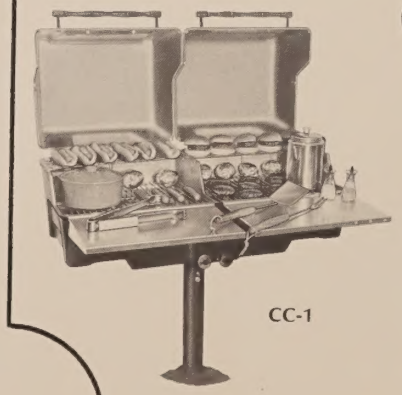

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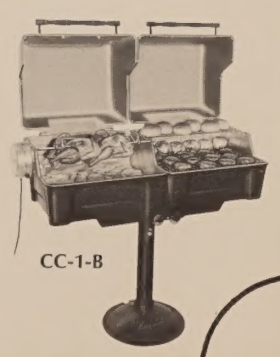

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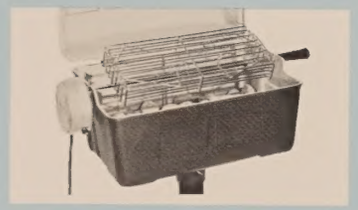

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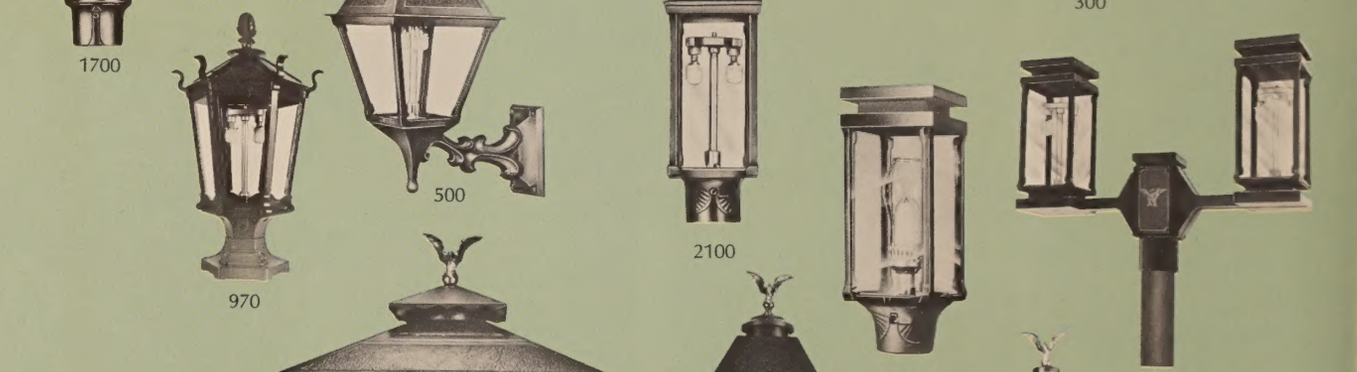

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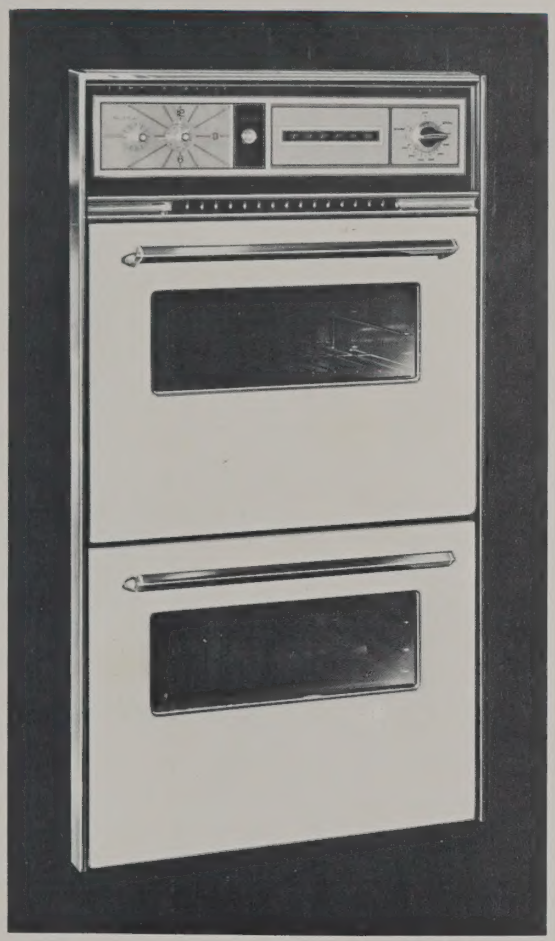
BUILT-IN OVENS

CLEAN THEMSELVES WHILE THEY BAKE



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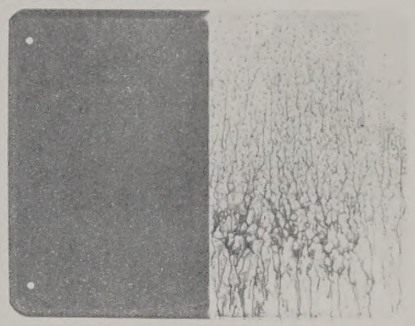
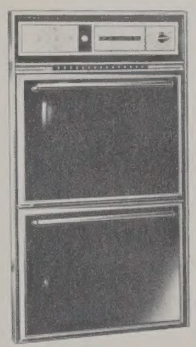


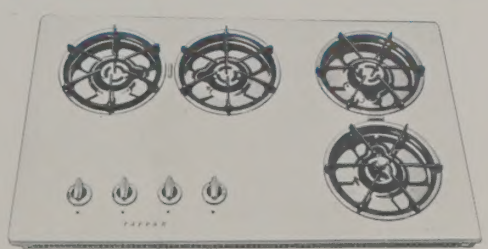
This untouched photo shows the difference between the miraculous new Continuous Clean finish (left) versus a conventional porcelain finish. This panel was baked in a gas oven for several hours, after both sides were spattered evenly with meat juices.



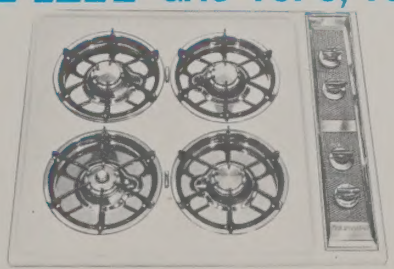
CHOICE OF DOOR COLORS AND FINISHES AVAILABLE

New gas built-in ovens are available in four decorator colors, — harvest gold, avocado, white or copper, or in smart black glass as shown at the left.

COMPLETE CHOICE OF TAPPAN GAS TOPS, TOO



Tappan 33-inch top fits standard 36-inch cabinets. Available in a choice of four colors, and with or without automatic Burner-with-a-Brain.



Smart 26-inch top features big range cooking capacity in a small space. Available with Burner-with-a-Brain, and in a choice of four colors.

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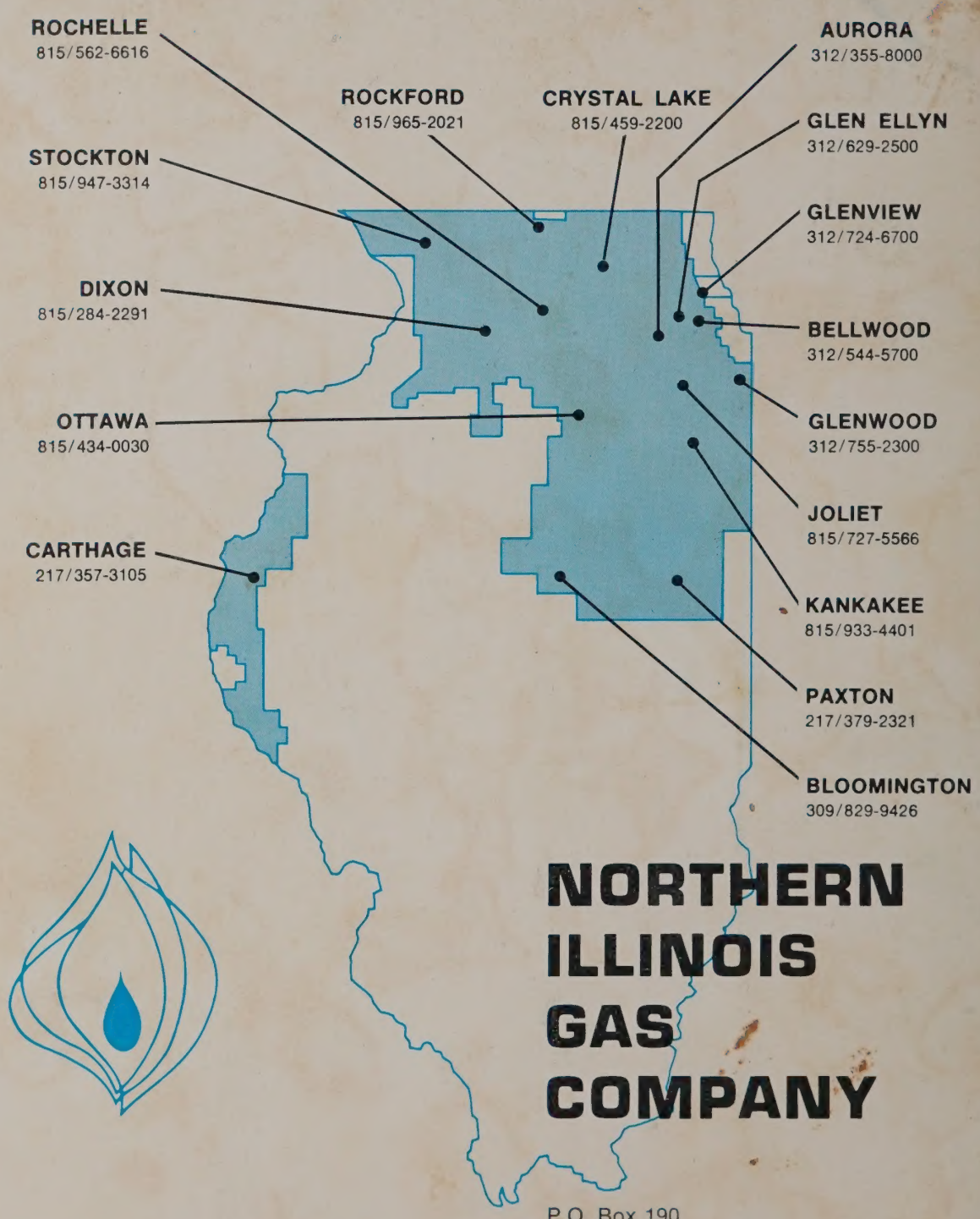

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